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Senatorial Candidate Lease Has a Wail.

ENCOURAGED BY MEN, NOT WOMEN

President-Elect Cleveland Hies Himself Away From the Madding Crowds.

TOPEKA, November 22.—Mrs. Lease said today that she would accept the United States senatorship if offered her, but would not engage in a scramble for the place. A peculiar fact connected with the affair, she said, is that she has received hundreds of letters of encouragement from men since the announcement of her candidacy, but not one from a woman. She is the only woman who has ever been mentioned in connection with a place of this kind, and she naturally expected some encouragement from her sex—a letter from Miss Anthony for example, who single handed and alone, has done more for woman suffrage than all of them—but they haven't said a word.

Away From the Crowds.

NEW YORK, November 22.—Cleveland left this afternoon for a two weeks' vacation. In an interview he expressed his thanks for the interest displayed by the people, but complained of the rush of office seekers, and declared that he would not even consider any applications for office until after his inauguration.

President-elect Cleveland, accompanied by Charles Jefferson and Editor Davis of the Philadelphia Ledger, went down in the direction of Cape Charles tonight for a two weeks' rest from importuning office seekers and politicians. With suggestions with regard to office seekers, he is quoted as having said there was no use for them to bother him as he absolutely would not make any appointments until inaugurated. It is thought that Cleveland and party are going on a hunting tour, their exact destination being unknown.

Alabama's Scheme.

MONTGOMERY, November 22.—A bill was introduced in the legislature today which is bound to attract a great deal of attention. If it becomes a law it will practically do away with the negro vote in Alabama. It provides that all persons whose state and county taxes as assessed do not amount to $5 will not be required to pay, if it be shown that such person failed to vote at the August or November elections the previous year. This is the first attempt in the history of Alabama to legislate against the negro vote. There are not 20 per cent of the negro voters who pay exceeding $5 a year, and at the lowest calculation 50 per cent of the negro voters would take advantage of the opportunity to save $5. It can be seen that the effect of this bill will be widespread. The opinion is general that the bill will pass.

Suffrage Extended.

TOPEKA, November 22.—One important result of the recent election which heretofore escaped general attention, will be an extension of woman suffrage, and Kansas women can now vote for municipal and county officers. The platforms of both the Republican and People's Party pledge the extension of woman suffrage to all state officials, and there is no doubt but they will be accomplished at the coming session of the Legislature.

Afraid of a Change.

CHICAGO, November, 22.—The Illinois Steel company's immense plant at South Chicago, employing 3500 hands, is expected to shut down December 15th for two or three months. Uncertainty over possible changes in the tariff is said to be the primary cause.

Is Different Now.

COLUMBUS, November 22.—With two counties still unofficially reported Danford, who heads the presidential electoral ticket, has 1074 over Seward, the first man on the Democratic ticket.

Indiana's Vote.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 22.—Official returns from several counties are still missing, but careful estimates place Cleveland's plurality in the state at 6337.

Mrs. Deacon Wins.

PARIS, November 22.—The court of appeals rendered a decision in favor of Mrs. Deacon, and orders the child Gladies returned to the convent, where both parents may visit it. Deacon was ordered to pay costs.

It will be recollected that while the Deacon case was being discussed, a paper article by Alexander Dumas appeared declaring that Deacon had no right to kill his wife's paramour even though he caught them in flagrante delicto.

This created much surprise, as it was in direct opposition to the view expressed by Dumas in one of his famous novels, where he advocates the husband to kill them. The article was recopied by all the papers, and distributed to the jury that tried Deacon. It is now asserted that Abeille's family, which was active in the prosecution of Deacon, paid Dumas 2000f to write the article.

It was further said that the large influence of the Abeille family was used in every direction for Mrs. Deacon, and it is asserted that they spent 300,000f to obtain Deacon's conviction, and of this 120,000f was used for the newspapers.

Made a Good Haul.

NEW YORK, November 22.—C. Sinclair, cashier of the Armour Packing company, is missing since last week. The amount of money missing from his employers' bank account is not known definitely, but it is estimated that the company's losses will not be less than $50,000, and some believe that the amount will run up to $80,000 or $85,000.

How It Worked.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., November 22.—Many of those who regained their old positions at the Carnegie mills were much depressed over a notification of a reduction of wages. Boiler men who formerly received $2.25 per day must now work for $1.80. The wages of other employes are cut in proportion.

A Pioneer Dead.

MODESTO, November 22.—John B. Caldwell, a well known pioneer and prominent member of the state board of trade, died to-day, aged 57. He was a native of Tennessee. The funeral will be held Thursday forenoon.

LOST IN THE FLOODS

Many Are Drowned in the Northwest

WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE

The Work of Devastation Greater Than Has Been Known for Many Years.

PORTLAND, November 22.—A heavy rain has fallen in this city and throughout the Willamette valley and along the Columbia river since midnight, and the Willamette river is rising rapidly, but no damage is reported. It will require several feet more of rise before serious damage will result from the flood. Northern Pacific trains for the east are running on time and the train which has been delayed east of The Cascades for four days arrived at Tacoma this morning and will reach this city this afternoon. It is expected the Northern Pacific line between Seattle and Tacoma will be open this afternoon. Another slide occurred at The Cascades on the Union Pacific this morning which added a new difficulty to the already aggravated situation there.

Seattle—Reports from the Skagit, Stillaguamish, Snoqualmie, Cedar and Green river districts indicate that the worst of the flood is over there, but in Duwamish, Black and Snohomish river the situation is unchanged. The districts the situation is unchanged. The first named rivers are swift mountain streams, while the last three are streams which are made up from mountain streams, but themselves flow only through bottom lands.

Tacoma—Reports are being received of persons who have been drowned while trying to escape from their homes which were threatened by the valley floods. Farm houses of all descriptions have been seen floating in nearly every stream of any size west of the mountains. All railroad communication in this section has stopped except on the Northern Pacific main line. It is raining hard, and the floods have greatly increased since last night, making certain still greater devastation of property.

An Editor's Loss.

LOS ANGELES, November 22.—The costly residence of Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, was burned last night a little after midnight. The fire was caused by hot ashes in the yard in the rear of the house. The structure is a total loss. Some furniture was saved, but nearly all the contents was consumed. The loss, including furniture, is estimated at $30,000; insurance, $20,000. Medill will rebuild. He will immediately occupy a rented house. The Pasadena house destroyed was one of the finest in Southern California. It was purchased by Medill last winter.

Back to Work.

PITTSBURG, November 22.—Strikers applying for work at Homestead are requested to sign an agreement to refrain from belonging to any labor organization and to be governed entirely by the regulations of the company. The rush for employment continues. Many of those who took strikers' places are leaving. Some were discharged, but the most of them leave of their own accord. The borough of Homestead is in financial embarrassment owing to the failure to collect the taxes.

Critchlow on Trial.

PITTSBURG, November 22.—The Sylvester Critchlow trial was resumed this morning. Critchlow, on his own behalf, testified that he was not on the company's grounds, and did no shooting during certain specified hours on the day of the Homestead riots. Mrs. Critchlow testified that when she reached home at 4 p. m., she found her husband asleep. The defense then rested, and the prosecution called several unimportant witnesses in rebuttal. Arguments then commenced.

Not Smooth Enough.

SACRAMENTO, November 22.—Richard Reeves today was held to answer for getting a healthy woman to personate his sick wife in obtaining a policy on the latter's life. The real Mrs. Reeves died a few weeks later and investigation revealed the conspiracy. Two young men testified that Mrs. Reeves, a short time before her death, asked them to personate her, saying it was at the request of her husband. The woman who assisted in the transaction has not been found.

Not Very Speedy.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 22.—Nine sixteenths of a mile—Jim R won, Lottie D second, Iris, filly, third. Time .55.

Seven furlongs—Motto won. Dinero second, Mabel M third. Time 1.27¼.

Four and a half furlongs—Lady Bess won, Sierret second, Orto third. Time .55.

Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile—Misty Morn won, Tearless second, Lady Useful third. Time 1.21½.

Seven furlongs—Regulator won, Gladiator second, Earle third. Time 1.28¼.

Big Rush for Land.

MARQUETTE, Mich., November 22.—When the doors of the land office were opened this morning to receive filings on the newly opened land grant there was a rush, and the original line outside was broken after some fighting. Those who had been standing in line two days had to take chances with the rest in the new line. Inside the land office they were disposing of filings rapidly, and most of the land will be filed on today.

A Young Murderer Hanged.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., November 22.—Allen Harrison, aged 21, was hanged here this afternoon for the murder of his sweetheart, Hattie Adams, daughter of a well to do farmer, last April. The execution was in a field two miles from the jail, and 10,000 people witnessed the hanging. He murdered the girl because she repelled his advances.

Mahan Downed Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23.—Jim Burge of Australia tonight defeated Billy Mahan of San Francisco, at the Palo Alto club, in twenty-six rounds, for a purse of $600.

No Improvement.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—There is no particular change in ex-Secretary Blaine's condition, and he is about the same as yesterday.

An Early Shake.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23.—A slight earthquake was felt here at 12.06 this morning.

WILL TEST THE LAW

A Big Kicker in San Francisco

OBJECTS TO AUSTRALIAN WAYS

He Claims It to Be Unconstitutional and Causes the Count to Be Stopped.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23.—Judge Lawler tonight granted a temporary injunction restraining the election commission from proceeding with the official canvass of vote cast in this city at the last election.

The suit is brought by Joseph Welsh, who alleges that the Australian ballot law prevented him from enjoying the secrecy of the ballot as guaranteed by the constitution, and that therefore the law is unconstitutional.

Welsh avers that he is partially blind and he could not vote under the Australian system without assistance in making his balance.

A few days before the election Welsh attacked the validity of the Australian law by demanding of the registrar of votes and secretary of state that he be furnished with an official ballot to prepare at home. The request was refused and the matter taken before the supreme court, but owing to the shortness of time before election the suit was dismissed, without prejudice, by mutual consent.

Welsh's attorney says the result of the national election will not be affected by the suit, but that the legislative and municipal tickets will be knocked out if the suit is decided in his client's favor.

A Forgery Discovered.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23.—During the official canvass of the vote at the last election it was discovered that returns from the eighth precinct of the thirty-seven assembly district in this city had been doctored in favor of Hosy, Rep., candidate for the assembly. The returns showed that he received 157 votes, while his opponent, Buckley, Dem., received 10.

The present election officers swore that the returns as made out by them gave Hosy 100 votes and Buckley 67.

Contrary to law, after the count was completed, they sent the returns to the registrar by a messenger boy and a receipt of the forged order from the registrar.

Tonight the messenger boy, Peter J. Manly, 16 years old, who carried the returns from the election booth to the registrar's, stated to the major that he was hired by two men, unknown to him, to go to the polling booth and deliver the letter.

He did so and the returns, which were put into a sealed envelope, were given to him and delivered by him to the registrar.

The boy declares that the envelopes did not leave his hands, and no alterations were made while in his hands.

VISALIA NEWS.

DR. OSBORNE SAFELY LANDED IN JAIL.

He Attempts to Commit Suicide—The Sontag Boys' Father in Visalia.

From The Republican's Special Correspondent.

Dr. R. M. Osborne, alias Dr. Agnew, was brought to Visalia last night by Detective Ross Whittaker of San Francisco and lodged in the county jail. A charge of forgery was put opposite his name. Osborne was captured at Astoria, Or. After his arrest Whittaker made arrangements for their departure south. When he returned he found Osborne in a stupor. He at first thought his prisoner had been drinking, but it soon became evident Osborne had taken poison. A doctor was summoned and he confirmed the detective's belief. It was found that a stomach pump would do no good, so Osborne was walked up and down until the effect of the morphine was dissipated. It is not known whether Osborne took an overdose or whether he intended to commit suicide. He is troubled with a stomach complaint and takes the drug to ease the pain.

When a search was made for the stolen money only $121 could be found. The trunk of Mrs. Osborne, however, was filled with fine clothes. She will probably arrive in this city tonight. Osborne refuses to be interviewed. He says the matter will be explained at the proper time and that he will come out all right. His examination will take place next Tuesday morning. The Bank of Lemoore has filed a suit against Osborne for $1000 and levied on several accounts owned by him which he had left with the Kingsburg bank for collection.

M. J. Sontag, father of the Sontag boys, arrived here Tuesday night accompanied by Mrs. Chris Evans and his nephew, B. F. Selvage. He will stay in the state about two months and is here to try to arrange for a new trial for his son George. He denies that he was under an assumed name in Sacramento.

The statement in the Tulare Register that Chris Evans sent $10 on account of a butcher bill is not true. Mrs. Evans paid that amount.

Today A. R. Helm of Tulare was committed to the insane asylum.

G. Giannini was fined $180 for committing an assault on Mrs. Brown.

Company E was to go to Hanford tomorrow as guests of the Hanford Guards. A letter was received here today stating that part of the committee on arrangements had skipped and the invitation is off.

It is raining here quite steadily.

The Native Sons' ball at Tulare tonight will be a success. Visalia will send over a carload of young folks.

A Foolish Clerk.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23.—A statement is published here that Joseph B. Cook, clerk of police court No. 1, has been missing since Monday last and that an examination of his accounts since November 1st show a shortage of about $3000 in bail money deposited with him.

Not Guilty.

PITTSBURG, November 23.—The trial of Sylvester Critchlow, charged with murder in connection with the Homestead riots, was brought to a close this evening by the jury bringing in a verdict of acquittal. The prisoner was not released.

IS A VERY SICK MAN

Alarming Condition of Mr. Blaine

REPORTED EARLY THIS MORNING

The Case Surrounded With Mystery. No One Interested Will Talk.

WASHINGTON, November 24.—Although no worse, ex-Secretary Blaine was not so well this morning as it was hoped he would be. He was reported to be somewhat better this evening. Blaine is still very weak and his condition causes much anxiety. It will probably be some time before he regains his usual health.

New York—A Washington special to a morning paper says: Mr. Blaine was much worse tonight. The attending physician had just left the house and says the condition of the patient is serious. Several times during the day Blaine sunk into an unconscious condition from which he had to be roused. At times he was unable to recognize the anxious watchers about his bedside.

Blaine rallied somewhat yesterday, and the family thought he would be able to get out within a few days. Instead of further improvement, however, he was found to be much worse today.

The attending physicians made three visits to the Blaine mansion today.

Just what the disease is which attacked Blaine no one seems to be able to say. Dr. Johnston, the attending physician, will not talk, and the family insist that there are no new developments in the case.

My information is such, however, that it cannot be doubted. I am told that the disease has so far progressed as to affect Blaine's brain, and at times he is delirious.

There is very evidently a desire on the part of the family to keep the facts from the public. That they have been alarmed today is certain, and that Blaine's condition is serious is true, notwithstanding the denials of the family, the refusal of the physicians to talk, and the general air of mystery with which the case is surrounded.

Short of Funds.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23.—The directors of the Hawaiian Consolidated Commercial company today levied an assessment of $5 per share on the stock of the company, payable within thirty days from date. This levy, which amounts to nearly $500,000, is designed to go toward paying a mortgage of $300,000 on the present crop of sugar from the company's Hawaiian plantation, besides interest on $900,000 worth of outstanding bonds, the liabilities having been incurred by reason of poor crops and the tariff imposed on sugar by this country.

SPEEDY STAMBOUL

NOW KING OF THE TROTTING TURF

By Reducing the Stallion Record to 2.07 1-2 on the Stockton Track.

STOCKTON, November 23.—Stamboul had a world of speed today and Walter Maben says the stallion never showed more. He was sent away on the second scoring and Maben let him take his own time, with the runner trailing, and he trotted the first quarter in .31 and the half in 1.02½, making the second quarter in .31½. Here the runner came up at his best speed, but the stallion was too fast for him and led the race, going to the three-quarters in .32½, making the distance in 1.35, the same time made when he trotted in 2.08¼ on October 27th. Stamboul was out for a record, and he kept on at his wonderful speed, trotting the race of his life. He kept up the clip but made a skip at the seven-eighth pole, but caught instantly and finished the quarter in .32¼, making the mile in 2.07½, taking the world's stallion record by a quarter of a second.

Maben was warmly congratulated and horse owners gave James Cross credit for his judgment in keeping the stallion at work.

The finish was made in the rain, but Stamboul made no fuss about the weather and seemed to know what was expected of him.

The stallion was sent here by Mr. Cross in August and was worked slowly until October, when Maben started him against time.

His performances here show how the horse has been training and proving that he has not reached his limit of speed.

On October 21st he commenced fast work here, reducing his record of 1890 from 2.11 to 2.10¼; October 27th he made a record of 2.08½; November 9th he made 2.08; November 16th he made 2.09¼; November 19th he made 2.09¼ on a bad track, and today he led the world in 2.07½, and will now rest on his honors for a time.

The Monetary Conference.

BRUSSELS, November 24.—The statement has obtained currency here that the American delegates to the monetary conference are not prepared to submit proposals to the conference when it meets tomorrow. On the contrary it is true that proposal have been definitely formulated by the American delegates and that they will be laid before the conference tomorrow.

There was some delay in arranging proposal six, but this was due to the fact that the American delegates came from different states and had no opportunity of conferring upon the final adjustment of the minor details until they reached Europe. The proposals are in such form as will serve as a basis for practical discussion.

Cheap News.

DETROIT, November 24.—The eight-round glove contest between Tommy Ryan of Chicago, champion welterweight, and Jack Collins, instructor of the Detroit athletic club, proved a very tame affair and resulted in a draw.

Is It Retribution?

SAN JOSE, November 23.—W. S. Leon, the man who figured prominently as a witness in the Planz murder case, was stricken with paralysis last evening while walking on the street. He is confined to his bed, but it is thought he will recover.

POLITICS CAUSED IT

A Homestead Banker Creates a Stir

AMONG SENATORIAL QUESTIONS

Pennsylvania Officials Were Afraid of Offending Political Friends at Homestead.

PITTSBURG, November 24.—The senatorial committee investigating the Pinkerton system, continued its session today. Among the witnesses were William Weihe, ex-president of the Amalgamated association, who stated his belief that the condition only of the steel market warranted the Carnegie company in paying the rates of wages demanded by the workmen at Homestead. The Amalgamated association, he declared, was always in favor of arbitration and conciliation, and the strikers would not have fired upon the United States troops or militia as they did upon the Pinkertons. If the Carnegie company had continued its conference with the Amalgamated association instead of issuing an ultimatum a settlement could have been reached by July 1st.

Thomas Mellon, a banker, in testifying thought that armed men or detectives were necessary, from the fact that the laws of Pennsylvania are defective and their execution inefficient. In answer to a query as to the cause of this state of affairs witness replied that, in his opinion, there was too much party politics for the good of the people. "We seldom have a sheriff who can and will do his duty; also, too much delay in calling out the military, the governor fearing he might offend some one."

"Do you mean to say the sheriff defers doing his duty through fear of political consequences?" asked Senator Gallingen.

"I do. The same applies to the governor and the legislature."

All in the Profesh.

NEW YORK, November 23.—Frank Richards, known all over the country as a manager of theatrical concerns, eloped with Georgie Lake, an actress. Richards leaves a wife and child in Boston, and Miss Lake leaves a husband in New York. The husband is Julian Mitchell, a theatrical manager and nephew of Maggie Mitchell, the actress. Miss Lake is a sister of Jim Corbett's wife.

Pierce Elected.

SALEM, November 23.—The secretary of state is in receipt of election returns from all counties in the state except five. The returns show that Nonthan Pierce, Fusion elector, has a plurality of 820 over the highest Republican elector, insuring Pierce's election. The five counties to hear from will increase Pierce's plurality.

A MURDER MYSTERY.

FINDING THE MUTILATED TRUNK OF A MAN

Leads Stockton to Believe That a Most Atrocious Murder Has Been Committed.

STOCKTON, November 24.—Further evidence of a shocking crime was discovered today when the mutilated trunk of a man was found in Fremont channel, inside the city limits. The arms and legs had been skillfully removed and the head was missing. The neck and shoulders were burned, and a partly burned shirt covering the trunk also showed marks of fire. The trunk was in a barley sack, which was badly rotted and pulled apart when taken ashore. The arms and legs of the body were found in the channel at different times recently, and at one time it was thought the body had been cut up by a medical student, but now the murder theory is advanced, as the headless trunk shows mutilation. Nothing has been found which may lead to identification. It is believed the body has been in the water at least two months.

MRS. HOUSE AOQUITTED.

Accused of Grand Larceny by a Tailor.

From The Republican's Special Correspondent.

VISALIA, November 24.—Ben S. Wilson, deputy district attorney, has just returned from Hanford, where he had been trying the following case:

A tailor of the name of Falkenstrom swore to a complaint charging Mrs. Mary House with grand larceny.

The tailor alleges that when he went to bed he placed $200 under his pillow. Next morning he went to his work, forgetting to take his money with him.

In his evidence today he stated that he first thought of the money at 9 a.m., but did not go and see about it or report his loss till 9 p.m.—twelve hours later.

The case was dismissed at once. Mrs. House has charge of the Turner house in Hanford and is well spoken of, and it is doubtful if the prosecuting witness had that much money. The opinion there is that he was in debt and wanted to gain time by proving that he was that amount out.

Will Be a Good Thing.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 24.—The Morning Call will say tomorrow morning that the white merchants of this city have become alarmed at the condition of Chinese finances and will hereafter refuse to give credit to the Chinese manufacturers whom they supply with goods. Interviews with a number of Chinese manufacturers indicate that business with them is in a bad way. They have reduced their forces largely and their workmen, they think, will refuse to register under the Geary act, but will go back to China with their savings. The Call thinks that within the next year the manufacturers of shoes, cigars and clothing by Chinese will have almost ceased to exist.

Nearly a Million of 'Em.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—The annual report of the assistant secretary of the interior says that on June 30th there were borne on the pension rolls the names of 865,087 pensioners—179,928 more pensioners than were carried on the same rolls at the end of the preceding year, 457,000 more than were on the rolls June 30, 1887.

INTO A WHIRLPOOL

The Terrible Fate of Four Laborers

WORKING ON THE SNAKE RIVER

They Fall From a Scow and Meet Their Death in a Seething Torrent.

SPOKANE, November 24.—A Review special from Lewiston, Idaho, gives meagre particulars of the drowning of four young men near there in the Snake river this afternoon. A government scow is at work in the river and six men were in a boat endeavoring to set off a blast when the boat capsized, only two of its occupants reaching shore, the remaining four hanging to the boat until they were swept into the whirpool and wrenched loose. Among the unfortunates was the foreman of the scow and William Wiggins, one of the most popular young men in Lewiston. None of the bodies have been recovered.

The scow had been at work cleaning obstructions out of the river for about three months.

At the time of the disaster it was anchored off the mouth of Dry Hollow. Ten men were aboard and six were in a skiff alongside the drill pipe.

The water runs very swiftly at this point and there are some treacherous rapids. In a twinkling the skiff was capsized and the occupants were floundering in the icy waters of Snake river.

Two of the men, named Moots and Kahn, swam ashore, being about forty or fifty feet from the bank. The others either could not swim or were afraid to make an effort. They clung to the capsized boat and were quickly swept down the stream some 300 feet.

There they were caught in a whirlpool and torn away from the boat, and all four were drowned.

The victims were

William Wiggins.

E. W. Evans, foreman of the scow, aged 40. He leaves a wife and family in Ellensburg.

W. N. Harvey Williams, London, England, aged 50.

Reuben Rammeyer, aged 25.

After the men were swept into the whirlpool they sank and none of them came to the surface.

For a minute the men on board the scow were dazed by the horror of the situation.

Then another skiff was manned and an effort made to rescue the victims. After a lively chase for two miles the capsized boat was overtaken, the hope being entertained that some of the men might yet be clinging to it, but this proved a disappointment. It is thought that all of the victims were swept loose in the first whirlpool.

At 7 30 p.m. none of the bodies had been rescued, and it is considered doubtful whether they will be found.

Men from this place and ranches along the river are at work tonight and bonfires have been lighted along the shores to assist them in the search.

VISALIA.

Mrs. Osborne, Wife of the Forger, Is Reticent.

VISALIA, November 24.—Thanksgiving day was generally observed. All the business houses were closed, and the churches were well attended.

Mrs. Osborne arrived at 3.30 this morning, and gave strict instructions that she did not want to see any reporters. She visited her husband at the jail in the afternoon.

Took a Raise.

LONDON, November 24.—The sudden rise in the price of silver yesterday was due to the operations of a group of speculators. Forty lacs of rupees in drafts on India were offered for sale by the India council. The extraordinary amount of 6 8 lacs tendered for one tender of 100 lacs at the highest price absorbed the drafts. The Indian banks and merchants had to go to the silver market to buy enough silver to meet requirements. The price of the metal was thus driven up 6 16d. Various motives were attributed to the operators. One reason given is that their action is due to a trick of American silver men who desired to boom silver with a view to influencing the action of the Brussels conference. Dealers doubt that the rise can be maintained, as too much silver is being offered.

A Bloody Assault.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 24.—Shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Peter Borden rushed into the street, crying "Help! Murder!" Her husband had assaulted her and blood was streaming down her face and neck. John Martin, a cousin of the desperate husband, had been calling on the people and had just gone out for a few minutes when the bloody affray occurred. Martin rushed in and found Peter Borden a tall man about 35 years of age, lying on the floor gasping for breath. He had stabbed himself in the left breast with a large pocketknife. Both were taken to the city receiving hospital. The young woman's cuts were sewed up and late in the afternoon she was taken to her home. After Borden's wound was probed and dressed he revived quickly and was taken into custody.

News From China and Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 24.—Advices from Japan to November 9th, per steamship China, state that the negotiations between Japan and Corea for compensation to Japanese merchants for losses sustained through prohibition of cereal exports from the port of Yuensan, have proved unsuccessful, Corea declining to pay more than $62,000 and Japan refusing to take less than $140,000.

The marine court of inquiry, convened at Hong Kong, in its decision October 224, exonerated the officers of the steamship Bokara, which was wrecked October 10th, with great loss of life.

A Virginia Slice.

RICHMOND, November 24.—A feature of Thanksgiving celebration was the cutting of a mammoth Cleveland and Stevenson plum pudding by Senator Daniel. The weight of the pudding was 271 pounds. Twelve pound slices were sent to each of the successful candidates, the twelve being the electoral vote of Virginia.

A Sneak Thief's Big Haul.

OMAHA, Neb., November 24.—Sneak thieves this morning entered the jewelry store of Sonnesen & Co. and stole $15,000 worth of diamonds and watches.

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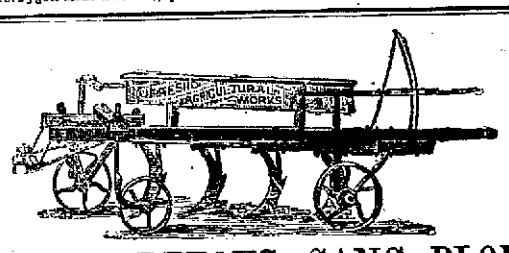

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SPEEDY WHEELMEN.

Thanksgiving Day Races at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, November 24.—There was a large attendance at the bicycle races at the Garden Cycle track today.

Half-mile, safety novice, first heat—R. P. Aylewood first, Walter Jamison second. Time, 1.19 4 5.

Second heat—F. O. Bennet first, Otto Zregler second. Time, 1.29 3-5.

Third heat—G. A. Faulkner first, Y. D. Hensil second. Time, 1.25 2-5.

Final heat—Faulkner won, Aylewood second. Time, 1.20.

Mile, safety scratch, first heat—W. Edwards first, J. E. Alexander second. Time, 3.15 2 5.

Second heat—C. S. Wells first, George Osen second. Time, 2 50¾.

Final heat—Edwards won, Alexander second. Time, 2 50.

Mile, safety, 2 45 class—first heat—George Osen first, Charles Pattison second. Time, 3.02 4 5.

Second heat—Z. B. Hensill first, F. Schlotten second. Time, 2.57.

Final heat—Pattison won, Osen second. Time, 3.15.

Mile, ordinary handicap — Henry Smith, scratch, won, A. E. Smith, seventy-yards, second. Time, 3 03 2 5.

Two miles, safety handicap—first heat—F. Foster first, O. L. Packard second. Time, 5 50¾.

Second heat—L. C. Black first, Walter Jamison second. Time, 5.52 3-5.

Final heat—W. F. Foster won, Packard second. Time, 5.48 2 5.

One hundred yards, safety, slow race—R. A. Duncan won, M. Alveres second. Time, 1.36.

Five mile, safety, scratch — Wilbur won, C. S. Wells second. Time, 14.05.

Startling Announcement.

ST. LOUIS, November 24.—The Southern Pacific company has notified connections that after December 1st it will not accept single or round-trip tickets to Oregon and California points via the Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific, and after January 1st will require a local rate from Portland via the Oregon Short Line. The announcement created considerable excitement in railroad circles, as it is interpreted to mean a passenger war of no small proportions.

Deluging Rains.

PORTLAND, November 24.—Heavy rains fell throughout the Willamette valley today, which caused all the streams to rise rapidly. Dispatches from Albany says the Willamette river has risen six feet in twenty-four hours and is still rising. The Santiam river is reported out of its banks and several bridges threatened. In this city tonight the rain ceased and the weather is cold, which will probably prevent further rise in the waters.

A Lynching Bee.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., November 24.—Georgs Lawson, white, was murdered at South Pittsburg tonight by three negroes. All three were captured and confessed. A mob is forming, and the prisoners will surely be lynched unless the authorities succeed in getting them out of the country.

Football.

New York—Yale 12, Princeton 0.
Chicago—Boston 20, Chicago 12.
Detroit—Cornell 30, Michigan 10.

Baseball.

San Jose—San Jose 2, Los Angeles 9.
San Francisco—San Francisco 4, Oakland 4.

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There seems to be an increase in the number of people capable of enduring long fasts. When the Democrats have got their "tariff for revenue only" in thorough working order, the working people will have to set about acquiring this at present rather rare accomplishment.

Stories multiply concerning the czar's wonderful physical strength. Not one of the numerous foreign correspondents has yet said anything about that potentate's mental strength or the strength of his love for his subjects. However, it's hard to write about things that have no existence.

Haven't the people had enough of the daily reports of face-making and thumb-biting between Bismarck and the German emperor. Why will not the distinguished gentlemen settle their differences in a beer duel, and then shake hands and make up after they recover from their "katzenjammer."

New York never declares for the same party two presidential years in succession, says the Indianapolis Journal. The Republicans carried it in 1864, the Democrats in 1868, the Republicans in 1872, the Democrats in 1876, the Republicans in 1880, the Democrats in 1884, the Republicans in 1888 and the Democrats in 1892. It will be the Republicans' turn again in 1896.

The Fresno County Board of Trade can find a good deal of work to do and will do it if it receives the co-operation of the people. There has been a long interval of inaction, and it is time that it came to an end, and that something be done to induce the tide of immigration toward Fresno. Let a meeting be called and let all who can attend it and decide upon some plan that will result in a more rapid development of our resources.

A Great many people seem to be highly interested as to the attitude President-elect Cleveland will assume toward Tammany. All The Republican can do to satisfy this pardonable curiosity is to submit the following propositions for the mental digestion of the anxious ones. If Mr. Cleveland's political ambition is satisfied with a second term as President, and if he is a man who will not hesitate to break the most solemn agreement, he will leave Tammany in the lurch. If his political ambition is not satisfied, if he is a man who fulfills his pledges, he will let Tammany share his office. Sabe?

The eastern and western railroad companies, whose lines run to Chicago, are now discussing the passenger rates that shall prevail during the World's Fair. The western lines are inclined to be more "generous," and are said to have agreed upon a fare and a third for the round trip rate. The railroad companies may make some pretensions to generosity when they establish a one fare rate; that is, half fare each way. This will also show that they are wise, for many times the number of people will visit the fair under the latter than under the former rate, and the proceeds will be much larger in consequence.

The official canvass of the votes in Fresno county has been made and the offices of recorder and auditor are found to have been won by the Democrats by the smallest of pluralities. That the defeated candidates have good grounds of contest on account of irregularities in the election is clear. The most glaring one was discovered in the case of the Tenth precinct in this city, there being returned thirty-two more ballots than had been issued to the election board of that precinct. The throwing out of this precinct alone would elect Froman, Machen and Bresee. Whether the defeated candidates are willing to abide by the result or whether it is their intention to contest is not certain.

Visalia has an undertaker who is too enterprising by half, if the published accounts are correct. A woman killed herself at Sequoia in this county a few days ago, and the inquest should have been held in this county. The enterprising Visalian aforesaid, however, was so anxious to reduce his stock of coffins that he took the body to Visalia, in spite of an order to the contrary from the district attorney of this county. In consequence of this he has been ordered to be placed under arrest. The coroner of Tulare is also to be blamed, it seems. This is not the first time the Tulare county officials have exceeded their duty, and it is time that they be taught a lesson.

The rights of the aristocracy in some parts of Europe are being shamefully restricted. The latest case is that of one Baron Simolin Bathory, "a descendant of the Liebenburg" princes and the kings of Poland, who permitted his effervescent aristocratic spirits to boil over and bespatter some plebeians on the streets of Riga, in Russia. The baron entered a restaurant in that city a few weeks ago and forthwith engaged in the excruciatingly humorous pastime of throwing glasses at the passersby. Now, there is no record of any complaint having been made by the people who were the objects of the baron's vitreous generosity; but a meddling editor, unmindful of the prerogatives of the nobility, and totally unappreciative of the fine humor of the thing, was bold enough to criticise the baron and—received a thrashing therefor. The strangest part of the whole story is that the baron's own fellow-nobles, comprising the "chamber of nobility" of Kurland, investigated the affair and declared him unworthy of his title! It does not often occur that a class willingly limits its own privileges, and the act of the chamber of nobility of Kurland will no doubt receive the severe condemnation of other like chambers whose members have a proper reverence and indestructible appreciation of the rights of their order. It is rather disappointing, by the way, that we are left in doubt whether the baron was considered unworthy because he threw glasses [illegible] passersby or because he [illegible]

The Monterey people are moving again in the matter of constructing a cross country road between that place and Fresno, displaying much more enterprise and enthusiasm than the people who have charge of this end of the scheme. It is to be hoped that the matter will receive thorough attention before any expensive steps are taken. The people in this part of the valley will be glad enough to have the road, if it can be shown that they would be benefitted thereby in the matter of cheap freights and passenger rates. The nature of the country the road will traverse must also be considered, for if it goes through a region incapable of development on account of the impossibility of getting water on the land, the value of the road would not be half of what it otherwise would be. Another thing to be definitely settled is whether Monterey has a safe harbor in all weathers. There is considerable difference of opinion on this point which will have to be adjusted. Should it turn out that Monterey has a good and safe harbor, that the people in this part of the valley would be greatly benefited in the matter of freight rates, that the route will be through a region capable of cultivation, then let us have the Fresno and Monterey railroad as soon as possible.

General Weaver issued an address to the voters of the People's Party a few days ago, in which occurs the following:

The accession of the Democratic party to power is the result of a violent reaction, and not to the deliberate judgment of the American people. The leaders of the Democracy are without any well defined policy, except that of contemptuous disregard for every element of reform within the ranks of their own party and among the people at large. The new administration will ignore the three great contentions of modern times, relating to land, money and transportation, and in fact the whole force of the new regime will be exercised to prevent reform in these important matters. The urgent demand for the free coinage of silver is to be disdainfully ignored and, in contempt of the doctrine of Andrew Jackson, European aristocrats are to be permitted to dictate our financial policy. The uniform legal tender currency of the government is to be sacrificed and serious attempts made to force the people to return to the fraudulent system of state bank issues.

There is nothing in the foregoing paragraph that the voters in the People's Party did not know some time ago, yet they deliberately combined with the Democrats in a number of places to secure the defeat of the Republicans. The "contemptuous disregard for every element of reform," with which the General charges the Democracy, has always been the chief characteristic of that party.

The Sacramento Bee seems to have ranged itself with those pessimistic persons who see in the recent defeat of the Republican party an unfailing indication of the disintegration of that party. It presents no arguments to support its opinion, which must be based solely upon the fact of said defeat. The persons who can predict such a disaster for the Republican party have probably a very meager comprehension of what that party is and the sound and grand principles that underlie it. The defeat is merely temporary and will be followed by victory in 1896. The time between now and then will be spent in mending the party fences and in reorganizing, while the work of instructing the people in economic truths will be prosecuted with greater vigor than ever. The dose of free trade the incoming administration will give the people will do the rest.

The New York Press is not among those who are despondent over the defeat the party sustained on the 8th, and is again in the field anxious to begin preparations at once for the struggle four years hence. It gives the following good advice:

The adherence of the educated and intelligent young men of the nation to Republican principles is indispensable to Republican victory in 1896. The Republican league has done magnificent work in attracting a host of bright and energetic young men to the ranks of protection, but it is evident that, valuable as the achievements of the league have been, they have not prevented a host of "first voters," whose rightful place is in the Republican party, from casting their ballots for the Democratic candidates. The activity of the league should not be permitted to lapse into the condition of lethargy that so often follows the close of a campaign. It should be extended and increased. Weak points in the organization should be strengthened. New forms of effective work should be devised. Every agency, both within and without the league, that can be used for bringing young men into the Republican ranks should be utilized. The work of education and organization for the next Presidential campaign should begin at once and be carried on with system and thoroughness.

Stockton is rejoicing mildly over the arrival in that city of fifty colored immigrants from Tennessee. It seems, however, that the most of them are not from the rural districts, but from the city of Memphis, and belong to the poorest class at that. More are to follow. Fresno has had some experience with negro immigrants, having imported several hundred of them a few years ago. It was expected they would solve the labor problem, but they didn't. They proved to be dwellers of the city and did not take kindly to work in the field. Some of them got work as servants and cooks, and the larger number of them, after a brief experience in our vineyards, left for other places to seek easier work. It is quite likely that San Joaquin county will have the same experience as this one with the colored immigrants. It is not a very easy matter to get the rural negro to leave his southern home.

The Stockton Mail doesn't care whether or no Titus, Sans & Co., the plush manufacturers of Bridgeport, Conn., carry out their alleged threat to return to England if the tariff on plush of foreign manufacture is reduced. The admission of foreign plush under a reduced tariff, the Mail believes, would cheapen the article a few cents. The working people of this country could then beautify their houses with furniture upholstered in plush, while their wives might wear plush gowns and the little ones bright red plush trousers. Where there was no table cover at all before, the poor people could have handsome plush ones, the counterpane would also be of plush and when the head of the family came home after a hard day's work he would wipe his shoes on a plush door mat. "Go to!" as Mr. Shakspeare said.

The tariff smashers are now roaring as gently as suckling doves.

It does seem to be a very difficult matter to stop gambling in Fresno.

There is naturally much anxiety among Californians interested in the new lines of production which are being pursued in this state, as to how their industries will be affected by the industrial revolution which is expected to begin as soon as congress assembles under Cleveland's administration. It is a foregone conclusion, says the Pacific Rural Press, that tariff changes, more or less radical, will be made. It seems the clear desire of the people that that shall be the case. The ax must fall and naturally there is concern as to whose industrial neck shall be on the block.

It is not very comforting to one who has labored to build up a producing interest under the protection of a tariff to contemplate the throwing down of the barriers against foreign cheap labor and ignoble living. There is not much consolation in the view that compensation for the hardship or ruin will come in some way and in some form. The theory of free trade and unrestricted competition with all kinds of people, willing to exist in all kinds of ways, may be very beautiful at a theory; but it is hard for those whose money and livelihood is vested in what must now be considered menaced interests, to be patient with any merely theoretical view of the case.

It is of course possible, and we hope even probable, that the hardship and losses which now seem imminent may prove less than anticipated. It may be that we can do something with a newer, rich soil and a more energetic and inventive people to carry our products against the work of older, drowsier nations. Unquestionably, every possible effort will made in that direction, but how much will it avail? None can foresee, and therefore the anxiety and concern of which we speak.

It is possible, also, that the changes which, upon sober reflection and after congressional discussion, will be made, will not trench so closely upon the peculiar and new industries of California as now seems probable. This, too, cannot be foreseen, and this only substitutes another form of uncertainty for the confidence under which our leading industries have recently advanced. * *

The present situation is one which calls for the closest vigilance and the fullest weight of influence on the part of producers. No doubt many things can be measurably saved from anything like a sweeping reduction by clear statements of the injury which such legislation would work. It is too soon to declare, but it is just the right time for producers to study and confer on these subjects as they have never done before.

It is now known that the recent interview with President Harrison, published in the New York Herald, in which the President was quoted as reflecting severely upon the campaign managers and prominent leaders in the Republican party, was an absolute fake. Mr. Harrison denies that he expressed himself in the manner attributed to him concerning the persons named in the interview. This does not cause much surprise, for there are very few people who believed in the genuineness of the interview when they read it.

There seems to be quite a number of prominent Democratic law makers who are not in sympathy with the extreme anti-protection views of their colleagues. Among the most prominent of them are Senators Vest and Gorman. The attempt of the free trade faction in the national legislature to put in operation the tariff plank of the Chicago convention will not, therefore, go without opposition. The two senators, by the way, must have got new light since the election, for they were among the most rabid declaimers against the "robber tariff" not so very long ago.

Intelligence of new cases of cholera in Canada and of its increased virulence in Russia emphasizes the wisdom of the United States treasury department in strictly enforcing the President's proclamation as to the detention of immigrants. It would indeed be a calamity to have cholera creep in at last after our happy preservation thus far from its ravages. No relaxation of vigilance should occur till all danger of the dread disease has vanished.

Fresno must look to her blood stained laurels. San Francisco and San Jose have recently made very creditable efforts in the business of murder—the former effecting an assassination of peculiar atrocity and the latter producing a "mystery" as profound as the McWhirter affair.—Oakland Times.

Fresno gladly divides its laurels between San Jose and San Francisco. May they never be returned.

The readers of advertisements in the newspapers of the day will frequently see this cheerful announcement: "That full feeling after eating can be relieved by chewing — —." This is doubtless a splendid discovery, but the man for whom laurel wreaths and riches are waiting is the one who will invent something which will relieve that full feeling after drinking.

Mr. Peck, whose labor statistics made the Democrats of the country so indignant a month or two ago, has been discharged from arrest, the persons who trumped up the charges against him being naturally unable to sustain them. This is the only drop of bitterness in the Democratic cup of victory.

A Bohemian fired six shots at a party of ladies and gentlemen, who were walking in one of the principal streets of Prague a few days ago, because they spoke German. If German incites to such deeds of violence, it is a wonder that those who speak the Bohemian jargon have not been wiped out long ago.

Democrats have been calamity howlers without cause or reason. Their example is one which true Republicans ought to be careful to avoid. It is sound political philosophy to accept defeat without premonitions of impending disaster to the country. Let the results tell the story.

Wayne MacVeagh is suggested as Egan's successor for the Chilean consulship. The people who are making this suggestion seem to forget that Chili has apologized for misconduct, and is in all justice entitled to fair treatment.

The suggestions comes a little late, perhaps, but it may as well be set down in imperishable print that a man with a good hotel style has a pretty good gait when it comes to running for congress.

If the McKinley law depresses industry and injures business, as the Democracy has been declaring all along, it ought to be repealed as quickly as possible.

There was a meeting of workingmen in San Francisco on Sunday for the purpose of organizing a new council of federated trades at which decidedly advanced opinions on the subjects of strikes and boycotts were expressed. Some of the delegates spoke in favor of abandoning strikes and boycotts as weapons of defense and offense and suggested that instead the workingmen resort to independent political action to obtain the relief they desired. It was stated that strikes had been found an inefficient weapon, having hurt the workingman as much as the employers, and that to receive recognition they must do like their fellow laborers in Australia and England, who have gone in for political agitation. The suggestion that the workingmen abandon strikes and boycotts to settle their grievances against employers is certainly one that deserves the serious consideration of workingmen. They have proved very expensive and generally ineffective means of bringing employers to terms and it is something that the workingmen are beginning to recognize this and desire something safer and surer. There is no doubt that workingmen could accomplish considerable if they would agree upon independent political action.

Commend us to the political hypocrite for impudent assumption and downright foolery when it comes to advising the opposition. It will be observed that the partisan Republican press is loudest in its calls for an extra session to modify the tariff, and that it is the partisan press of that organization that is most vociferous in its demands for free trade—by a Democratic congress. Oh, ye scribes and pharisees and ye of unlimited nerve!—Oakland Times.

Now, as we understand it, says the Los Angeles Times, the Republican press is not "advising the opposition" by any manner of means; it is only asking the aforesaid "opposition" to carry out its promises made to the country—likewise the rabid planks of its platform. God hates a coward, and the rest of us have something of the same feeling. We want the Democracy to stand right up to the rack and do business without backing and filling. Down with the robber tariff, as you said you would, and don't stand around making excuses for not doing it. That's all the Republicans want you to do.

The London Telegraph is printing a series of interviews with prominent English merchants, bankers and manufacturers on the probable effects of the adoption of the Democratic tariff policy. The unanimous opinion is that British manufactures and trade generally will be immensely benefited. A leading manufacturer of velvet and velveteens in Manchester declares that the proposed "relaxation of the American tariff will so stimulate industry that fifty mills will be erected at Oldham," and that "employment will be found for thousands of additional hands." Every mill which goes up in Oldham to make goods for the American market will either shut up a mill now supplying the goods in this country or it will prevent the establishment here of a new mill which otherwise would go up to supply them. Every thousand hands set to work there making goods for this market takes work away from a thousand in this country. Even the most modest intellect will readily grasp the truth of those two simple propositions.

An extraordinary criminal paid the legal penalty for his crimes in England recently. Thomas Neill-Cream was probably not of sound mind, as it is impossible to imagine any rational motive for his acts. He took delight in poisoning friendless women, who had certainly done him no harm, and whose death could have been of no benefit to him. The case of Cream illustrates the necessity of caution in the exercise of the pardoning power. Cream had been sentenced in Illinois to imprisonment for life for murder by poisoning, but was pardoned, it appears, only to begin the practice of murder on a more general scale, a few months after obtaining his freedom, in London. It would seem that proper investigation by the Illinois authorities would have brought out some facts indicating the man's real character and the danger to society of setting him at large.

The free public library is finally about to reach the materializing point, and people who are anxious to give this boon to the public a "boost" in the right direction will, in the near future, be given the opportunity. A splendid dramatic and musical entertainment is in process of preparation, the proceeds from which will be devoted to furnishing and making comfortable and attractive the library room. The appropriation for the library purposes, it is hoped by this means, can all be used for the purchase of books, in which event a very good showing can be made from the start, and the public library will be a source of gratification and pride to every citizen who feels an interest in the intellectual advancement of the community. The entertainment should be liberally patronized.

Before this city spends several thousand dollars in putting a bituminous covering over the basalt blocks with which the gutters are paved, there should be some assurance that the work will prove of some benefit. It is too much money to spend upon a mere experiment, and it should not be done until some disinterested and competent expert has decided that the streets will receive an equivalent benefit from the money which it is proposed to spend upon them. If the defective drainage of some of the streets can be remedied in this manner, the proposition has merit in it; if not, it is not very easy to see where the benefit will come in—to the streets.

The Los Angeles Express draws the incorrect conclusion that the eastern people like eastern grapes better than California grapes because a greater quantity of the former are consumed there. The cause of the great difference in consumption is the lower price of the home article and the rapidity with which it can be placed on the market. California grapes cost from three to four times as much in the eastern markets, and are bought only by the well-to-do, while the low price of the home product puts it within the reach of the workingmen. When the Californian growers succeed in getting cheaper rates and quicker transportation, our grapes will be better able to compete with the eastern product.

Fresno streets and alleys need another cholera scare.

BODY SNATCHING.

A Trick of Which the Fresno Coroner Complains.

AN UNDERTAKER'S ILLEGAL ACT

The Body of Celia Miller Spirited Into Tulare County—Arrests to be Made.

The Visalia coroner is evidently a very speedy individual.

Undertaker A. T. Locy, who acts as if he were the silent partner of the coroner, is rather speedier.

When the supply of coroner's corpses becomes slack in Tulare county it seems to be an easy matter to go across the line into Fresno county and smuggle Fresno county cadavers over the border for the coroner of Tulare to sit upon.

It has been suggested that the Tulare supervisors would please the taxpayers by sitting upon the Tulare coroner's bills and render a verdict of financial suicide.

Another instance of this ghastly kind of smuggling appears in the case of Celia D. Miller, the unfortunate young woman who shot herself at the Sequoia mills in this county the other day. Coroner Brown of this county was notified to proceed to Visalia and hold an inquest on the body there, but he declined to do so and sent word that he would be at Reedley when the body arrived there on its way to Visalia and would hold the inquest at Reedley.

When he reached Reedley he was informed that the corpse had been carried right through to Visalia, where the inquest was held by the Tulare coroner.

This gave Coroner Brown that tired feeling so well known in his profession and Deputy Coroner Stephens contracted the same feeling by sympathy. Mr. Stephens had previously notified District Attorney Tupper of the body snatching that was in contemplation and the district attorney ordered that the body shall not be taken out of this county until Coroner Brown had held an inquest.

Undertaker Locy, who went to Sequoia mills after the corpse, either did not receive the notification or else wantonly disregarded it, and yesterday Mr. Tupper ordered Locy's arrest. The necessary papers were handed to Constable McFatter of Selma.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

A GOOD ATTENDANCE AT THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Rev. J. H. Collins of Los Angeles Lays Stress on the Study of the Bible.

There was a larger attendance than was expected in the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at the county convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. About forty delegates were present, and they entered into the spirit of the meeting with great enthusiasm.

The exercises began with praise service by the president, M. R. Harlan, at 2.30 p.m. After a song by the convention C. W. McKee made the address of welcome. It was to the point and brief, lasting only five minutes.

This was followed by a quartet song, after which B. W. Jones, Rev. A. Giffin and Rev. L. P. Armstrong spoke on the advantages of county union.

A general discussion on the organizing union followed. The enrollment of delegates and reports of societies closed the afternoon session.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session began at 7 o'clock with song, reading and prayer.

The solo by Mrs. George L. Hoxie was sung in a rich, sweet voice that called forth a burst of applause, but the lady declined an encore.

The address of the evening was made by Rev. J. H. Collins of Los Angeles. He dwelt with much emphasis upon the necessity of thoroughly studying the Bible. He never knew a person to do good Christian service who was not a good Bible scholar.

Mr. Moody once said, "Young men, if you ever expect to do anything for Christ in this world you must study the Bible." Mr. Moody himself studied the Bible four hours a day for five years. It is no wonder therefore that he is so powerful a man in the church.

A thorough knowledge of the Bible is imperatively necessary in Christian work. The members of the society of Christian Endeavor should occupy half their time in studying the Sunday school lesson and the other half in studying the Sunday school class, so that the lessons may be adapted to the class. There is no place where we may learn more of the real needs of mankind than in the Bible.

The consecration service was led by Miss A. E. Armstrong, and the exercises closed with the song, "God Be With You," and the Mizpah benediction.

WILL NOT CONTEST.

So Says E. S. Van Meter, Church's Opponent.

There was a rumor yesterday after the supervisors had finished the count that E. S. Van Meter, who was Firman Church's opponent in the fight for district attorney, intended to contest the election of the latter.

A reporter of this paper visited Mr. Van Meter at his office to ascertain what foundation the rumor had.

"No," said Mr. Van Meter pleasantly, in answer to a question, "I have no intention of contesting Mr. Church's election. The people have given him the votes and will now have an opportunity of trying the man they have chosen."

Mr. Van Meter believes the new officials will not serve longer than two years, being of the opinion that the law prolonging the term of office to four years is unconstitutional. Mr. Van Meter ran ahead of his ticket.

CRAZED BY POLITICS.

M. Lafelle of Porterville Mixed Whisky With His.

Officer Willis of Porterville brought to this city yesterday a man named Michael Lafelle, a French Canadian, aged 59 years, to be examined on a charge of insanity, says the Visalia Delta. Lafelle was examined by Drs. Combs and Hall before Judge Gray.

Lafelle had been drinking since the election, and has been acting strangely. He decorated a picture of Cleveland in a peculiar manner, but that incident was not considered an evidence of insanity. Lafelle is a hard worker, and it is thought the result of the recent election caused him to be dazed and he has been in a feverish condition ever since. The physicians recommend that Lafelle be placed in the county jail and taken care of.

A. Anderson and wife returned Saturday from Honolulu, where they have resided for the past eighteen months. Mr. Anderson was somewhat indisposed when leaving here, but is now much improved in health.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

The Jury Find that Celia Miller Committed Suicide.

The remains of Celia D. Miller, who committed suicide Tuesday evening at the Sequoia mills, were brought to this city yesterday by Si Lovern and placed in Locey's undertaking parlors, says the Visalia Delta. Deputy Coroner J. R. Pendergrass impaneled the following jury and the inquest was held last evening in the supervisors' room: J. H. Fox, S. L. N. Ellis, R. L. Patterson, A. D. Turner, T. E. Henderson, Jacob Hayes, R. C. Burland, Joe Corey and J. G. Ellis.

The following witnesses were examined: Silas Lovern, Charles Ardell, Fred Stumpf and Dr. Hall.

The testimony adduced was substantially the same as appeared in Thursday's Delta. Dr. Hall testified, after the examination of the remains, that the deceased came to her death by a gunshot wound, and that the ball evidently came from the left side at a distance of some one or two feet, more or less, and that the powder burns indicated some distance.

Ardell testified that the deceased married a man by the name of Abbott in Los Angeles, and had also lived with a man by the name of Green. The pistol she used was a 38-caliber Colt's double action and belonged to Si Lovern.

The jury brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury impaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of Celia D. Miller, find that deceased's true name is Celia D. Miller, a native of Arizona, aged about 20 years, female, white, and that she came to her death neath near Sequoia mills, in Fresno county, Cal., on November 15th, at about 6 o'clock p.m.; and we further find that her death was caused by a gunshot wound fired by herself with suicidal intent."

The unfortunate woman's father, Samuel Miller, is a cattleman and is a resident of President, A. T., and not Phoenix, as stated in Thursday's Delta. He telegraphed to A. T. Locey yesterday to bury the body here, and the obsequies will take place today at 2 o'clock.

WHAT GROVER WILL DO.

A Republican Who Wants to Ratify With Democrats.

Editor Republican.—I don't think it is fair for our Democratic brethren to have the Grover ratification all to themselves. They should be magnanimous enough to let us poor defeated Republicans come in and help them, and then we will have a fraternal good time.

Yes, they should let us bring up the rear of their endless column with our torches and transparencies with the following inscriptions:

1—Cheer up boys; the Democrats will give us good times.

2—No more plutocrats; Grover will exterminate them.

3—High wages and but little to do. Grover will do it.

4—Fresno will quadruple its population in the next four years. Grover will do it.

5—Don't sell your lots, boys; we will soon have a big boom. Grover will do it.

6—Raisins will go to 20 cents a pound. Grover will do it.

7—Woolen socks will be sold at 5 cents per pair. Grover will do it.

8—Cotton will be King and 12 cents a pound. Grover will do it.

9—A workingman can soon live on 5 cents a day. Grover will do it.

10—Grover will give us free wool and cheap mutton.

A Cycloned Republican.

THE CANVASS DONE.

MACHEN AND FREMAN COUNTED OUT.

Their Opponents Receive Small Pluralities—No Change in Other Offices.

The supervisors resumed the canvass of the election returns promptly at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and finished early in the afternoon.

Belleview precinct showed a gain of five votes for Machen and there were a few unimportant changes in other precincts for different candidates.

The returns from Roberts precinct were unaccompanied by the stubs, and in the Madison returns the tally sheet was missing. A messenger was sent to Madison to get the original, if possible, or the duplicate. He returned with the duplicate, the figures on which corresponded with the unofficial returns from that precinct.

The official count shows that Freman, for auditor, is beaten by 6 votes, and Machen, for recorder, by 12 votes, or according to the count of some by 18. Church is elected by 157 majority, Shepherd by about the same. Hoxie, for surveyor, by 180. Scott is, of course, high and dry. The exact totals will be given in tomorrow's Republican.

The proposition to issue bonds to pay for the construction of the court house additions has been defeated by about 400 majority. The amendment requiring a person to be able to read and write before he may vote was carried by a majority that will exceed 2000. The San Francisco depot act was voted against to the tune of 1000, and the amendment proposing the election of senators by a direct vote of the people was carried by about 3900 majority.

A serious irregularity in the election in Fresno precinct No. 10 furnishes excellent ground for a contest, but it is a question whether the defeated candidates will avail themselves of the opportunity. It will be remembered that the returns accounted for thirty-two more ballots than were issued to that precinct. If that precinct were thrown out Bresee, Machen and Freeman would be elected.

Cane Set Free.

The examination of Joseph Cane, one of the four men concerned in the brick yard fight, was concluded in Justice Crichton's court yesterday afternoon and resulted in his discharge. It was clearly shown that Cane had no intention of assaulting Craycroft or his men, but merely wished to prevent Travis from doing any harm. The other two men, Van der Zwist and Wilson, were also discharged from custody. Travis is the only one in jail now and will have to bear the whole blame. He is still in a critical condition.

Rushing Held to Answer.

C. O. James was fined $10 yesterday by Justice Prince for assaulting George F. Settle. W. O. Rushing, who broke a billiard cue on Mr. Settle's jaw, was held to answer before the superior court to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. His bonds were fixed at $600.

Illegal Bills Against the County.

The legal opinion given some time ago, to the effect that an inquest can be legally held only by the coroner or a justice of the peace, and that there is no such legal officer as a deputy coroner, appears to be disregarded in this county. Under the opinion all bills against the county for inquests held by persons other than the coroner or a justice of the peace are not a legal charge against the county.

Arthur R. Briggs is down from San Francisco looking after his interests here.

Mrs. L. Cohn, Mrs. Hart and Miss F. Hart of Selma spent yesterday in Fresno.

ATTEMPTED MURDER

David D. Shaff Shoots His Wife

AND THEN KILLS HIMSELF

A Bloody Deed in Visalia Yesterday Morning—Jealousy of a Neighbor the Cause.

Special to The Republican.

Visalia, November 18.—David D. Shaff shot and seriously wounded his wife this morning and sent a bullet from the same pistol crashing through his own brain, killing him instantly.

There were but few spectators of the horrible affair, and the bloody deed was done so quickly that none of them could interfere to prevent it.

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE.

Shaff left four letters, one dated on November 16th and the other on the 17th, referring to the deed which he was contemplating to commit. The letters stated that what he was about to do was for the good of his children and the writer asked his friends to look after the children's welfare.

The Shaffs had four children, three daughters of the ages of 15 years, 13 years and 2 years and a boy of 5.

There is no doubt that the unfortunate man was driven to the crime by jealousy of a laboring man, a widower, named L. Nester.

Nester has occupied a cabin only three lots away from the Shaff place. Nester's son and Shaff's eldest girl were married by contract three months ago and that interesting event was published in The Republican at the time.

Shaff and his wife did not get along very well together for the past two years and they separated about a year ago, after first dividing the property, which consisted of two lots. He deeded to his wife the corner lot on which their residence stands and kept the other.

He then went to the mountains, and on his return camped in a corral a block from his late home. About a month ago he went with his team to the mines intending never to return, but he came back a few days ago, since which time he was seen watching the house at night.

Shaff was a 49'er, and in the early days was well known in Sonora and other mining counties. He married his wife, Miss Lizzie Maskal, about sixteen years ago, she being at that time not quite 14 years old. Shaff at the time of his death was about 53 years old and his wife is only 30. She has been supporting herself since the separation by taking in washing.

THE INQUEST.

The coroner held an inquest this afternoon. The first witness was J. R. Robinson. He was driving past the house about 9 o'clock and saw Shaff raise a pistol and fire. Mrs. Shaff fell and Shaff ran to the first house north of his residence. He could not get in the door and he ran to the next house, pushed the door open with his shoulder and entered. The next moment the witness heard a shot and he drove to town and notified the authorities.

SHOT FROM BEHIND.

Mrs. Lou Lovern, the next witness, testified that she was standing by Mrs. Shaff when Shaff stepped up quickly to one side and a little behind Mrs. Shaff and shot her in the head with a large pistol.

Shaff ran to the rear door, which was locked, and then went into his own house. The witness did not hear the second shot because her child was crying and troublesome and she herself was very much agitated over the terrible deed.

After Mrs. Shaff was shot she told the witness that Shaff had come back purposely to kill her.

A VERDICT OF SUICIDE.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death from a pistol shot wound inflicted by himself with suicidal intent.

MRS. SHAFF.

She Will Recover—An Election Bet.

Special to The Republican.

Visalia, November 19.—Mrs. Shaff is improving and the doctor has hopes of saving her life. The bullet, the doctor thinks, is lodged in the inner side of the left cheek bone.

Nestor, the corespondent, has left town, and it is the opinion of a great many citizens he did a wise thing.

A WHEELBARROW RIDE.

Jeff Jordan and Eli Gorr of Orosi made the novel agreement that if Harrison was elected Gorr was to wheel Jordan from Monson to Visalia, a distance of sixteen miles, and if Cleveland was elected Jordan was to wheel Gorr over the same road. Today the forfeit was paid. Two four-horse wagons loaded with people followed them in to see the fun. They arrived in town at 4 o'clock and were met at the outskirts of the city by the drum corps and escorted down Main street to the Palace hotel.

Gorr wore a rooster on his hat and carried a flag in either hand. A great crowd greeted them at the corner of Main and Court streets and cheered them to the echo.

OWN THE TOWN.

Democrats from all points of the county and adjoining counties own Visalia this night. Every train had a crowd. They came in carriages, buggies, farm wagons and on saddle horses. The three great features of tonight's parade are Steve White, fireworks and fish horns; an ice chest would be comfortable compared to this tired, chilly feeling.

A Gilt-Edged Sack.

Harry N. Baggs, grain expert of Stockton, is visiting Fresno. On the occasion of his last visit he offered to swap a sack of wheat with D. J. Canty for eight 25-cent cigars.

Mr. Canty passed the cigars over the counter and Mr. Baggs went away to return again with a beautiful smile on his face and a two-pound sample sack of No. 1 gilt-edged milling wheat in his hand.

Mr. Canty is still kicking.

FIREMEN'S SOCIAL.

The New Members of No. 2 Have a Pleasant Time.

The new members of engine company No. 2 gave a social party at the engine house last night and a very enjoyable time was had by all the guests. The music was furnished by Mrs. Souther.

Among those present were Misses Cole, Hollenbeck, Bradley, Lynch, Gilbert, Barrett, Pancake, Savage, Streeter, Fletcher, Stiff, G. Cole, Anderson and Dorgan; Messrs. Witt, Bush, Wright, Anderson, Ross, Streeter, Brooks, McKamish, Borke, Ramsey, Reid, Richardson, Greeley and Bickle.

Remember the Thanksgiving donations and take them to Mrs. Woy, 1439 North J street. They will be distributed on Wednesday. Give what you can. To someone it may be more than you think.

How to Come to a Stop.

When we least expect them, accidents will befall us, a verification of the old adage that the unexpected always happens. The following recites how an active business man was suddenly brought down.

THE TRAIN STOPS.

Cincin., O.—"Recently while in the act of alighting from my car, I stepped upon a stone, which, turning suddenly under my foot, threw me to the ground, with a severely sprained ankle.

THE MANAGER STOPS.

Suffering exceedingly, I was helped into my car, and my man rubbed me most generously with arnica and kindred remedies, but to no avail.

A POINT TO STOP AT.

Reaching a station where St. Jacobs Oil could be procured, two bottles of it were bought, and the application of it resulted at once in a relief from pain, which had well nigh become unbearable. I was out and about my work in three days."

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SLEET AND SNOW GALORE

Reports From Many Sections of Destroying Winds and Waters.

CHICAGO, November 18.—In thirty-six hours not a click has been heard from telegraph instruments connecting Chicago and the great northwest, and up to midnight the situation is unchanged.

It was learned from E. J. Earling, general manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, who arrived from the northwest, that last night's storm was very severe throughout Wisconsin, Iowa and southern Minnesota. It started with a heavy wind and rainstorm. The rain suddenly turned to snow, which fell to the depth of a foot throughout western Wisconsin and southern Minnesota. The rain fell on the wires, breaking them down with the great weight of ice, and any number of telegraph poles are down.

An Iowa Blizzard.

DUBUQUE, November 18.—Dubuque's first winter storm proved the severest and most disastrous experienced for many years. Snow began falling yesterday morning, accompanied by a high wind, and before night a blizzard set in and in a short time telegraph communication was entirely cut off. In this city telephone, fire alarm and every electric service was rendered useless. It is impossible to estimate the damage, but in the city alone it will run away up into the thousands, while probably it will be much more along the railroads in this vicinity.

Strewn With Debris.

RED BUD, Ills., November 18.—The cyclone which passed over this town yesterday completely demolished one portion of the city, wrecked ninety-three buildings, killed three people and wounded twenty and caused loss of property to the amount of $150,000. It was one of the worst storms which ever passed over this state. The scenes following the disaster was one of utter ruin. The country is strewn with debris.

On a Rampage.

TACOMA, November 18.—The White river is rising rapidly, coming over the banks at low points. At Kent section hands are watching the railroad bridge, fearing damage before morning. Many farmers along the river will spend the night watching the flood and preparing to move.

Blown From the Track.

KENOSHA, Col., November 18.—The Denver & Leadville express was blown from the track two miles west of here today by a heavy wind which has been blowing for the past two days. Strange to say none of the passengers were injured.

Wiped Out of Existence.

DUERAM, Ark., November 18.—The village of Washington was totally destroyed by a cyclone yesterday morning. Every house in town, except the public school house, was demolished. No lives were lost, but the damage to property was very great.

A Cyclone's Work.

CHESTER, Ill., November 18.—The cyclone which did so much damage at Red Bud destroyed considerable property here. The storm blew down a large tree upon the house of Quernon Ottengen, six miles north of here, and crushed it, killing his wife and children.

Blew Like Blazes.

ENGLISH, Ind., November 18.—A tornado which lasted forty-eight hours did great damage to houses, etc. No fatalities are reported.

Jim and Pete Shake.

PHILADELPHIA, November 18.—For the first time since the celebrated meeting before the California Athletic club, Champion James Corbett and Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, stood face to face today in a hotel office in Philadelphia. The meeting was friendly. Peter extended his hand, saying to Corbett: "Mr. Corbett, I congratulate you on your splendid victory." Corbett replied in a quiet way, thanking Peter. No fighting talk was indulged in.

Found Guilty.

WOODLAND, November 18.—The jury in the case of R. B. Phillips, after half an hour's deliberation, found the defendant guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. The verdict was brought in under the apprehension that the penalty was ten years' imprisonment, and were much dissatisfied when they learned that two years was the maximum punishment.

After California Ozone.

CHICAGO, November 18.—Senator G. F. Edmunds, with his family, were at the Victoria hotel this morning passing toward the west. Edmunds declined to talk on politics, saying that he was just a plain citizen of the United States on a pleasure excursion. He is on his way to California to avoid the rigor of a New England winter and to enjoy the sunshine on the southern coast.

Want More Pay.

CHATTANOOGA, November 18.—The order of Railway Telegraphers announce that unless the Queen & Crescent and the East Tennessee & Georgia railways comply with their demands for the increase in wages equal to $7 per month for each man by Tuesday, the entire number—9300 operators—employed by these roads will walk out and a general strike be declared.

The Passenger Who Was Killed.

LOS ANGELES, November 18.—The passenger who was killed in the wreck of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad near Peach Springs, A. T., was William Walker. He was on his way to Los Angeles from Trenton, Mo. He is the father of W. J. Walker, proprietor of the Mocha restaurant in this city.

Margaret Will Retire.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., November 18.—Margaret Mather, the actress who recently married Gus Pabst of Milwaukee, will leave the stage and live here with her husband. Mr. Pabst is in this city and stated today that his wife would fill the engagements she has already made for the season and then retire from the stage.

Appointments.

WASHINGTON, November 18.—The President today made the following appointments: I. H. Gray of Iowa to be assistant secretary of the treasury vice Judge Crounse, resigned; William M. Stone of Iowa, commissioner of the general land office vice Carter, resigned.

For Murder.

WACO, Tex., November 19.—Tommy Warren, the featherweight prize-fighter, is under arrest here for the murder of Clem Stowall, a colored porter of the St. Charles house, on October 16 th.

Blaine Ill Again.

WASHINGTON, November 18.—Ex-Secretary Blaine is confined to his house with a cold contracted last Tuesday, but his condition is now very much improved and it is reported that he will be entirely restored to health in a few days. Blaine's well known timidity about his health caused him to take to his bed at the first indication of trouble, but members of the family have never felt any alarm about his condition. James G. Blaine Jr. said this afternoon that there is nothing serious in his father's condition. "He had his fever last night, but it has been reduced and he is now resting very comfortably. There is no cause for alarm."

Blaine is subject to indispositions of this character, and the present attack is attributed to a recent change in the weather.

Mr. Blaine Better.

WASHINGTON, November 19.—Mr. Blaine is reported very much improved this morning. He passed a comfortable night and was refreshed by sound sleep. He is said to be bright and cheerful this morning.

Senator Kenna of West Virginia passed a bad night but is better this morning.

The 'Frisco Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 18.—Seven furlongs—Slaughter won, Regal second. Time, 1.20¼.

Six furlongs—Jack the Ripper won, Altus second, Connaught third. Time, 1.17½.

The race for 2 year-olds the judges gave to Thermider, Charmer second, despite the protests of the crowd which surrounded the judges stand clamoring for a reversal of the decision, claiming that Charmer won by a neck. Goldust third. Time, 1.01.

Mile and a sixteenth—Fannie F. won, Broad Church second, Sympathetic third. Time, 1.48½.

Three-fourths of a mile, all ages—Chatman Crack, a 2-year-old, won, Top Gallant second, Gladstone third. Time, 1.13. This is the fastest time made on this coast.

They Were Disqualified.

OLYMPIA, Wash., November 18.—Judge Robinson today refused the applications for citizenship of twenty-four Italians and Swedes, not one of whom had ever read or heard read the constitution of the United States. When the statutory questions were propounded their leader informed the judge that the men could neither read nor write, and asked the privilege of acting as interpreter. The Judge said the court could not confer citizenship by proxy. He could not do his duty under oath to the state and accept such an examination as satisfactory to the court, neither did he propose to become a party to such a judicial farce. He considered the applicants wholly disqualified to enjoy the privileges of American citizenship.

Retires for Enjoyment.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 18.—Ariel Lathrop, for the past twelve years manager of Senator Stanford's affairs in California, has resigned his position and will return to his old home in Albany, N. Y. The stables at Palo Alto, the building and oversight of the Stanford university, the management of and sales of the products of the numerous landed enterprises of Senator Stanford have been supervised by Mr. Lathrop. The reason given for retiring is that he has reached an age when he desires to enjoy the rest of his days without the great responsibility entailed upon him by the management of Stanford's property.

Will Make a Trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 18.—The trial trip of the coast defense vessel Monterey has been fixed for December 15th, though the cruiser is not complete and cannot be completed by that date owing to the non-arrival of the turret plates which are being wrought at Homestead. The gun carriages in the forward turret are finished and those in the after turret are nearly in. The guns are being prepared for their positions in the turret and will be aboard in a few days.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

PITTSBURG, November 18.—The case of Sylvester Critchlow, the first of the Homestead strikers charged with murder, was called for trial today in the criminal court room before Judge Kennedy. Critchlow is charged with killing E. J. Gonner on July 6th during the riots at Homestead. The case attracted great crowds and all Homestead seemed to be in the hall. Critchlow was taken into court at 9.30 a. m. and pleaded not guilty.

Will Visit Georgia.

BLOOMINGTON, November 18.—Vice President-elect Stevenson has accepted an invitation to attend the opening of the New Commercial club house at Atlanta, Ga., on December 20th. The invitation was tendered by a delegation of Atlanta citizens, headed by Hon. Clarke Howell, editor of the Constitution.

A Very Sick Man.

WASHINGTON, November 18.—General Rosecrans, register of the treasury, was removed to Fort Monroe this evening in the hope that the change will benefit his attack of paralysis. His advanced age and growing feebleness well nigh destroy hope for his recovery.

Samoa's Troubles.

SYDNEY, November 18.—Advices from Samoa say that disturbances have occurred among the natives of the Tutuila islands, arising from the claims of rival chiefs to the title of Mangno. Some fighting occurred at Pago bay, where the town was almost destroyed.

Stone Selected.

WASHINGTON, November 18.—It is announced that ex-Governor William M. Stone of Iowa, commissioner general of the land office, will be appointed commissioner, vice Thomas H. Carter, resigned.

Local Option.

LAKEPORT, November 18.—The Lake county board of supervisors passed today by an unanimous vote a local option ordinance, similar to that in force in Pasadena and Sutter county, to take effect December 1st.

Dead in a Wine Tank.

SAN RAFAEL, November 18.—Coroner Eden was notified this evening that a man had been asphyxiated in a wine tank in Tomales, this county. The coroner will hold an inquest tomorrow.

In Too Great a Rush.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 19.—The will of Mrs. Theresa Fair bequeathed, in addition to the millions to her daughters, to her son, James Fair Jr., $500,000 to be paid to him upon arriving at the age of 35 years, and in case of his death before reaching that age the money was to revert to his brother, Charles Fair, who was to receive a like amount when he reaches the age of 30 years. Each were allowed $500 a month pending the distribution of the principal. James having died, his brother Charles applied to the probate court for the distribution to him of the $500,000, so bequeathed to the deceased. Judge Coffey today denied the petition for the distribution, holding that it was prematurely presented.

Football.

SPRINGFIELD, November 19.—Yale won by a score of 6 to 0. Fully 5300 people witnessed the game. Betting was 5 to 1 on Yale.

T. Knight of Modesto is in the city.

THE WORLD POLITICAL

Mrs. Lease Declares Herself in the Race

IF A FIGHT ON SEX IS MADE

A Scheme Put Up for Fleecing O'Donnell — Hilborn Defeats English.

WICHITA, November 18.—Mrs. Murray A. Lease said this afternoon: "I have never announced myself for the United States senate, but if any fight is made upon me upon the grounds of sex, and if it is claimed that I am constitutionally ineligible, I will most certainly enter the race and make a test case of it."

Working O'Donnell.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 18.—Dr. O'Donnell received through the mail this morning five packages containing in all 191 ballots bearing his name for mayor. He claims to have information to the effect that these ballots were cast for him, but were subsequently extracted from the ballot boxes, and says he will have the inspectors in nine precincts, whose initials were on the ballots, arrested. At the registrar's office it is claimed that some one, who has apparently secured ballot paper, is fixing up a plan to sell bogus ballots to O'Donnell.

Will Endeavor to Blend.

CHICAGO, November 18.—Another movement is on foot to unite the Prohibition and People's parties. Yesterday a committee representing both organizations were in Chicago, and called upon Senator Pfeffer to ascertain his views on the subject. The outcome of the conference was the authorizing of Dr. Taylor of the Cook county Prohibition club to issue a circular to ascertain the feeling concerning the blending of the two parties.

Hilborn Elected.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 18.—Complete official returns from the Third congressional district of California give Hilborn, Rep., 13,103; English, Dem., 13,133; Hilborn's plurality, 26. It is claimed, however, that a recount of Altmont precinct, Alameda, in which the vote for congressman is a reversal of the vote for the other candidates, would show changes sufficient to elect English by about the same plurality as is now announced for Hilborn.

No Government Control.

SAN JOSE, November 18.—At the fruit growers convention the committee on legislation this afternoon recommended that the question of furnishing statistics to the president of the state board of horticulture be discussed at next convention. The committee's report adverse to the government ownership of railroads was adopted and the convention adjourned.

Had Heard of It.

NEW YORK, November 18.—General Isaac Seatlon of Brooklyn has been mentioned for the office of commissioner of pensions. General Seatlin admitted this morning that he was aware of the rumors coupling his name with the office, but declared he did not know whence the rumor emanated.

Civil Service Reform.

WASHINGTON, November 18.—Commissioner Roosevelt of the civil service commission has recommended that the civil service laws be extended over the employes of the District of Columbia, and also desired to extend the civil service regulations as far as practicable to the police.

A Valuable Character.

SACRAMENTO, November 18.—George P. Royster today commenced suit against the proprietors of the Evening Bee for $25,000 damages for comments made upon his character during the recent political campaign. This makes the fourth suit that Royster has pending in the courts against the Bee publishers.

Retired for Four Years.

NEW YORK, November 18.—The national Democratic headquarters broke camp today.

Shot to Kill.

LOS ANGELES, November 18.—News has reached army headquarters of the Department of Arizona this morning of the killing of Captain John G. Rourke, a famous officer of the Third cavalry, in the court room at San Antonio, Texas. He was testifying in an investigation of violation of the neutrality laws in the Garza uprising on the Rio Grande border, when his testimony angered Paul Frisbie, a United States deputy marshal, who shot him before the bystanders could interfere. Rourke is well known in this department, having been on General Crook's staff while he was stationed here.

Settled by a Compromise.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., November 18.—The celebrated Twohig will contest has been settled by a compromise. John Twohig, the banker, left his fortune to the Catholic church. The relatives contested the will. After the administrator's fees were paid there were $800,000 remaining. The church received $200,000 and the remainder will be divided among his relatives.

On a Vacation.

DENVER, November 19.—E. J. Bettles, ex-secretary of the Anaconda Mining company, and present treasurer of the Standard Gold company, has been found short in his accounts $90,000. He is missing and he is thought to be in Southern California or Mexico.

Street Car Lines Sold.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 19.—The Indianapolis street car lines have been sold to a New York syndicate, headed by R. L. Belknap and J. C. Hoffner, ex-president of the company. The price is said to be $2,750,000.

Caught by an Avalanche.

FAIR HAVEN, Wash., November 19.—An avalanche came down the mountain on the east side of Lake Whatcom this morning about 2 o'clock, sweeping a house occupied by Warren Burgess and wife into the lake. They were sleeping when the avalanche started, and when they woke up they were 500 feet out from the shore of the lake in a pile of debris. Burgess had his leg crushed; but managed to rescue his wife and swim with her to shore. They lay on the lake shore without clothing in a terrific storm for seven hours. Burgess' injuries are liable to prove fatal. The lake is covered for several miles with debris of the avalanche. It swept every vestige of timber and improvements from Burgess' ranch.

A Gain of Ninety.

WASHINGTON, November 19.—A complete list of representatives in congress elected last week, made up from returns received by the Democratic national committee and compared with those received by the clerk of the house, agree substantially with the estimates sent out by the Associated Press. It shows that the Democrats have elected 222 members, Republicans 125 and the Populists 7, giving a Democratic majority of 90.

William Enslen, the Modesto capitalist, arrived in Fresno last evening.

GROVER AFTER DINNER

The Manhattan Club Tenders a Reception

TO PRESIDENT-ELECT CLEVELAND

And That Gentleman Has a Few Words to Say to the Assembled Democrats.

NEW YORK, November 19.—Distinguished persons from all parts of the nation were gathered around the festive board of the Manhattan club tonight.

The occasion was the reception and banquet given by the club in honor of President-elect Grover Cleveland, and was a splendid success.

Over 120 Democrats responded to the invitation, among them governors, ex-governors, United States senators, congressmen, and politicians of great and small degree.

After the reception a banquet was held, and it was after 11 o'clock when the dinner was concluded.

Frederick R. Coudert introduced Cleveland in a highly complimentary speech. It was more than a minute after Cleveland had risen that he got an opportunity to be heard, so great was the applause that greeted him.

In his speech Cleveland said:

"The people have become more political, more thoughtful and more watchful than they were ten years ago. They are considering vastly greater questions and they are giving importance to party policy rather than to spoils."

Speaking in a low tone Mr. Cleveland continued deliberately:

"I would not have it otherwise. I am willing that the Democratic party should only succeed by meeting a situation fairly and squarely, by being absolutely and patriotically true to its principles and professions. This is an assured guarantee of success. I know of no other."

CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

How They Are Progressing in the Eastern Markets.

NEW YORK, November 18.—A feature of the week has been the exhibit of dried figs. They are bright, clean, of good size and uncommonly free from sweat, and are selling at 8½ cents per pound. This new venture was a complete surprise to dealers in foreign fruit, and none of them were delighted at the innovation, which is unreasonable when events are considered. It is little more than twenty years since your correspondent saw the first few boxes of raisins sent here from the coast. They were small, dry, scrawny, unmerchantable-looking little things, and no one thought they could be made to compete with Valencia in quantity or grade, yet their prime quality has become commercially recognized, and the last five years has shown a product in pounds almost equal to all foreign imports. Then came prunes. The first imperfect samples were sneered at with the remark, "Well, there are prunes and there are prunes." Today full lines and brands of Fresno can be found which maintain a precedence over the famous product of Bordeaux. So it is within the scope of possibility that the specialty of Smyrna may also be invaded by Pacific enterprise.

Additional Navigation.

MODESTO, November 19.—Regulars by the government upon the dam at Laird's slough were completed yesterday. It is seventy-five feet long and five feet above low water mark. The total length of the dam is 200 feet and is made of brush and sand bags between two rows of piles, which will be strengthened by the accumulation of debris in the future. The dam diverts the water into the main channel of the San Joaquin river near Grayson, and the river will now be navigable until late in the summer.

Democratic Michigan.

DETROIT, November 19.—The Republican candidates for supreme court, justice, attorney general and land commissioner may be defeated. The official returns from all but eight counties in the state show that Hooker has 3149 plurality, Diekma 232, and Berry 237. From unofficial figures Ellis now stands a good show of wiping out Diekma's plurality, and Shaffner has little possibility of beating Berry, while Hooker is pretty sure of downing his opponent. Several of the missing counties are heavily Democratic.

Killed by Cyclones.

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark., November 19.—News has just reached here that a cyclone struck Harrison, Ark., Thursday night, killing five residents and wounding many others. A large number of houses were blown down and considerable stock killed.

St. Louis.—News reaches here that a cyclone passed through West Plains, Mo., on Wednesday night, causing a considerable property loss. The house of John Armstrong was blown down and all the occupants, including Armstrong and wife, were fatally injured.

A Strong Delegation.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 19.—The chamber of commerce has appointed the following delegates to the Nicaragua canal convention to be held at New Orleans: Senator Felton, Congressmen Loud, Hilborn and A. K. Miller of New Orleans, with Alden McKellan as alternate. The traffic association has chosen but one of its three delegates, I. B. Stetson. The state delegation is composed of John T. Doyle, B. F. Langford of Lodi, M. M. Estes and James A. Clayton of San Jose.

Murdered for Money.

PORTLAND, November 19.—The remains of a murdered man were found in a box car at Albina last Wednesday morning, and were identified today as those of Thomas R. L. Johnson of Colfax. Johnson was a man addicted to the use of liquor and when intoxicated was quarrelsome. He was known to have a small amount of money on his person, and the theory is that he engaged in a quarrel with men who afterwards murdered him.

Brought a Good Price.

PHILADELPHIA, November 19.—The first half dollar of the new World's Fair souvenirs was turned out at the United States mint here today and delivered to James W. Ellsworth, chairman of the liberal arts of the Columbian exposition. The price bid for this small piece of money was $10,000. The work of coining the souvenirs will not be finished much before the opening of the exposition in May next.

Will Have Sewerage.

MODESTO, November 19.—The bond election for $60,000 for city water works and $25,000 for a sewerage system, took place today and resulted in a vote of 385 for water bonds and 139 against. For sewer bonds 410, against 103; being a big majority over the necessary two-thirds vote to carry.

The case of L. L. Cory against Mrs. Amanda J. Merceau et al, is on trial before Judge Harris. The plaintiff seeks to recover a balance of $1600 alleged to be due him for legal services.

STORY OF A TIN CAN

A Poor Tree Trimmer of San Bernardino

FINDS A FORTUNE IN A TREE

George Jones, the Finder, Turns the Coin Over to a Bank for Identification.

SAN BERNARDINO, November 19.—George Jones, a wood chopper engaged in trimming sycamore trees in the center of this city, observed looking over him two shining objects. He found them to be tin cans of great weight. On opening them he found them to contain gold pieces. The contents were counted and $1900 laid on the ground. Jones, though a poor day laborer, was not tempted by the glittering heap, but took the treasure to the Bank of San Bernardino and deposited it for identification by the owner.

The money had been hanging in the tree but a short time, as a week ago the same tree was partly trimmed.

All sorts of conjectures as to how the treasure came to be placed there are made. Many suppose that Somers, the embezzler from Grand Forks, N. D., in jail here waiting extradition, made the tree a hiding place for some of the money which he does not account for.

Some Coast Speeders.

STOCKTON, November 19.—Stamboul was started against his stallion record of 2.08 this afternoon and made his quarters in 30½, 1.02½, 1.36, 2.09½.

The pacing stallion Silkwood went against his 2.08¾ record and made the mile in 2.07½. The quarters were 31½, 1.02, 1.35, 2.07½. The wind was strong. The pacer will be started again the first good day.

San Francisco—Six furlongs—Ida Glenn won, Jack the Ripper second, Nell Flaherty third. Time, 1.01½.

Six furlongs—Initiation won, Regale second. Time 1.15.

Mile handicap—Marigold won, Happy Days second, Alliance third. Time 1.41.

Mile and a quarter—Democrat won, Sheridan second, Etruro third. Time 2.08.

Five furlongs—Joe Cotton won, Lofi second, Midnight third. Time 1.02.

Pierce Will Contest.

PORTLAND, November 19.—It will take the official count to determine whether Oregon shall cast three or four votes in the electoral college for Harrison. Full returns from six counties have been received. On the face of the returns at hand Pierce, the Populist elector, who was indorsed by the Democrats, has less than 200 votes to overcome. The Democrats and Populists claim that the counties yet to be heard from will give him at least 400 more vot s than is necessary to election. In this estimate he don't include the tickets which they allege were thrown out of the count by the Republican judges because of Pierce's name appearing twice on the ticket in some counties. Whichever way the official count results there will be a contest on the ground of ballot irregularities.

QUITE DISCOURAGING.

MANY NAPA VALLEY VINEYARDS DESTROYED

By the Phylloxera During the Past Season—The Wine Production Will Be Small.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 19.—Professor George Hasseman, special state agent of the department of agriculture and a wine maker of experience, with extensive vineyards in the Napa valley, reports an extremely discouraging state of affairs among the vineyards of that portion of the state. Phylloxera has been making immense ravages and it is estimated that in two years there will be no grapes in Napa except those grown on vines grafted on resistant stock. The great and unusual variations of the temperature during the past season has also reduced the yield and production of wine in the Napa valley, which, in 1891, was over 4,500,000 gallons which bids fair to be less than 1,500,000 gallons in 1892, and in quality is below the average.

In the northern part of Sonoma county, which is also in Prof. Haseman's district, great quantities of grapes were left unpicked owing to the lack of a market, while in the southern part of the county the grape crop was almost a total loss owing to Phylloxera, and the crops will not reach half the actual damage.

In Santa Clara county the same condition of things exists, the promise of a half crop not being fulfilled.

This discouraging condition of affairs, which is general in but few localities, has stagnated the wine market and no wine is being offered by makers, and dealers are not buying on account of the uncertainty of the future.

Tilden's Will.

NEW YORK, November 19.—It is reported that the trustees of the estate of Samuel J. Tilden have reached a satisfactory settlement with the relatives of the deceased, and that they possess sufficient funds for the erection and maintenance of the Tilden library proposed in Tilden's will.

A Band Disbands.

PEORIA, November 19.—Gilmore's band will disband after playing an engagement tomorrow night. The band played here last night and the box receipts were attached by the Galesburg opera house for failure to play a matinee.

A Hanging Postponed.

QUINCY, November 19.—William Jamison, who was to have been hanged next Friday for the murder of Charles Aaron, has been granted a stay of execution by the supreme court until all the records in his case could be examined.

21,824 Plurality.

CHICAGO, November 19.—Official returns from all the counties in Illinois give Cleveland 424,149 votes; Harrison 397,425; Weaver 20,585; Cleveland's plurality over Harrison, 21,824.

A Visalia Blaze.

VISALIA, November 19.—The residence of J. R. Robinson, occupied by W. M. Waugh, was burned this evening and the contents destroyed. Insurance on the building, $1000; loss, $2000.

Died From His Injuries.

WOODLAND, November 19.—E. L. Clark, who has lived in Yolo county since 1849, died this morning at the age of 82. His death was the result of injuries received from a runaway horse two weeks ago.

Want Matthew Again.

PHILADELPHIA, November 19.—The Republican city members of the lower house of the legislature met this afternoon and indorsed Hon. M. S. Quay as a candidate for re-election to the United States senate.

TO LEAVE THE COAST

Chinese Merchants Become Alarmed

AT THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

And Decide to Close Their Stores and Take Their Capital Back to China.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 21.—The Morning Call has had interviews with a number of Chinese merchants in this city, including the secretary of the Six Companies, and they report that a financial crash is imminent in the Chinese quarter here. They say that the cause which will result in the failure or retirement from business of a large number of Chinese firms is the exclusion law, with the expected deportation of those Chinese who fail to register.

The secretary of the Six Companies says that it is likely that when the Chinese new year arrives in February next the Six Companies will disband, and fully one half of the Chinese merchants of this city go out of business. It is presumed from these statements that large numbers of the wealthiest Chinese here will soon leave the country and return home.

One of the wealthy Chinese merchants said that the firms in China which had been backing the large Chinese houses here had become alarmed by the anti-Chinese legislation in this county and had concluded to withdraw their capital invested here.

Some of the merchants speaking of the decrease of the Chinese population on this coast said that in the past year it had decreased one-third, that not a steamer had sailed from this port for China for months past that had not taken from 300 to 500 Chinese, and an average of less than fifty were coming here on steamers.

Heavy Pension Increase.

WASHINGTON, November 21.—More than the usual interest attaches to the forthcoming annual report of the commissioners of pensions. A statement has been made that the amount required or pensions the next fiscal year nearly reach the enormous sum of $200,000,000. The work of compiling figures, however, has sufficiently advanced to show that this estimate is in excess of the actual requirements, and it is now thought that congress will be asked to make an appropriation of about $180,000,000 for the coming fiscal year, about $18,000,000 of which is in anticipation of an increase to that amount over the actual expenditures of last year. It is the judgment of General Raum that while this amount will likely be increased the next year or two yet he feels confident that the maximum limit is nearly reached.

Expects the Worse.

WASHINGTON, November 21.—Hon. Fred Douglas has received so many inquiries since the election from members of the colored race who are anxious to learn his views as to the probable effect of the Democratic accession to power, that he has put an answer in the form of a printed circular. In this circular he expresses the opinion that those who apprehend a violent change for the worse, both in the general condition of the country and that of the colored people north and south, will find themselves agreeably surprised by the little difference which the change of administration will make. There will, he thinks, be made by the new administration no disastrous assault upon the enterprises or industries on the welfare of the country.

A Big Three.

TOPEKA, November 21.—The prospect of a Democrat in the speaker's chair of the Kansas legislature is not improbable. There will be three Democrats in the body and they will hold the balance of power. It is semi-officially announced that they will open headquarters in a day or two and make a race for the speakership. A dicker with the Republican forces is reported, by the terms of which Joseph Rountbal of Haskell county proposes to help them organize the house. This would mean a Republican successor to Senator Perkins.

His Name Was Jordan.

LOS ANGELES, November 21.—The mysterious individual who suicided in a Spring street lodging house Sunday afternoon, leaving a lengthy document confessing to having married thirteen women and claiming to have committed many crimes, has been identified as the man who arrived at Pomona on Friday last, claiming to hail from Bryan, Tex., and giving the name of J. S. Jordan. He attempted to swindle a man out of $300, but failed, when he suddenly left the city. After the inquest today the body was turned over to the Medical college.

To the Bottom.

SEATTLE, November 21.—On Friday evening a party consisting of Prof. Gainard, his wife and son, aged 19, and Miss Thompson, aged 22, all musicians, started from Everett for Mukilteo to play at an Odd Fellows' ball. They went in a yacht with Henry Leary, a sailor. Sunday morning the steamer Mabel picked up the capsized boat, and a reed organ afterwards drifted ashore. Nothing has been seen or heard of the party since.

Among Old Friends.

LINCOLN, Neb., November 21.—A complimentary banquet was tendered tonight to Patrick Egan, minister to Chili, who has been visiting a few days in the city the guest of ex-President Fitzgerald of the Irish National League of America. About 300 guests were present.

Wheelmen Matched.

MILWAUKEE, November 21.—Zimmerman and Sanger, bicyclists, are matched to ride for $10,000. The details have not yet been arranged.

Powderly Again.

ST. LOUIS, November 21.—T. V. Powderly was today re-elected general master workman of the Knight of Labor.

Those Furniture Bids.

Supervisor White says it was a mistake that he and Supervisor Butler were in favor of accepting the higher bid for furnishing the court house. The bid they favored was in fact the lower. Those who bid were the G. W. Fuller company of San Francisco and the W. W. Webber company of Chicago. The former had one class of goods and bid $13,000. The latter company bid on three class of goods, the highest being $21,000 and the lowest $7400 the latter one being the one consider by the supervisors. Mr. White says he and Mr. Butler thought the bid of the Webber company the most reasonable and therefore spoke in its favor. Supervisors Myer and Hanke favored the Fuller company's bid, believing the furniture superior, which White and Butler did not admit.

The Gift Raisins.

The raisins donated to the Ladies World's Fair association of this county for free distribution at Chicago will be neatly packed in half pound boxes. Printed slips containing the names and residences of the donors will be placed in the boxes but these slips must be furnished by the donors, who are the recipients of the benefits of the advertising which they will thereby receive.

TREMENDOUS SLIDES

The Great Downpour in the North

CAUSES MANY LAND SLIDES

Difficulty Experienced by the Union Pacific in Moving its Trains.

PORTLAND, November 21.—Not since the winter of 1889 have the railroads of the northwest experienced so much difficulty on account of washouts and land slides. There is no cessation of slides at the Cascades, on the Union Pacific, earth, boulders and trees being swept down the canyon on to the track faster than the whole force of employed men can remove them. It has been decided to build a track around the obstruction, and General Superintendent Baxter left this afternoon for the scene of operations to oversee the work. Stages have been on for the transfer of passengers and mails and boats are carrying all the freight, except wheat, which is accumulating rapidly about the slides.

CRAZY MANSFIELD.

Six Months for Tearing a Policeman's Whiskers.

S. C. Mansfield, who recently served a term of sixty days in the county jail for vagrancy, caused a disturbance last Sunday evening in Chinatown and Policeman Smith attempted to arrest him.

Mansfield, who appears to be a retired pugilist, resisted arrest, being egged on by several hilarious spectators. In the tussle pulled a handful of whiskers off the policeman's cheek, and it was not until assistance arrived that he could be captured.

The prisoner is an old man, a wreck from drink, and when under the influence of liquor becomes dangerously insane. He is known as "Crazy Mansfield."

Recorder Laning found him guilty of vagrancy and sentenced him to six months' imprisonment.

Thomas Sadler and an unknown man named in the complaint as John Doe were complained against by Policeman Smith for resisting an officer. He says that they are the persons who incited Mansfield to assault him. Warrants were issued for their arrest.

FRESNO COLONY.

Some of the Second crop in Need of a Market.

Fresno colony now has two representatives in the Fresno business college—William W. Nelson and Peter Franklin Adelsbach. Mr. Nelson is taking the business course and Mr. Adelsbach is taking the short-hand course; he is already a graduate of the business course.

How comes it that C. B. Kemble received not a vote in his own precinct?

Some sort of society is badly needed here in Fresno colony. A literary society, a Good Templars' lodge or a Sunday school would be very welcome.

A certain person has taken great pains to cut the rope to our flag pole at the school house every time he gets a chance. The perpetrator should be caught and be severely punished. The rope has been cut enough times to show that, I am sorry to say, we are not all patriots.

Many tons of good second crop grapes are rotting on the vines round about here, all for the want of a market. There are many driers in successful operation here, but they cannot get away with the grapes. KEX.

SAVED BY JUMPING.

A Scaffold Fifty Feet High Falls From the Court House.

A brick mason's scaffold on the court house building collapsed shortly after the men went to work yesterday morning.

There were on the scaffold four brickmason, Major Will Scott, Fred Scott, Al Merrill and John Wilton, and a colored laborer named Grant Nelson.

Will Scott, the foreman, had examined the scaffold and pronounced it unsafe and was just leaving to inform the overseer of that fact when Nelson stepped upon it with a heavy load of mortar and at that instant that part of the structure on which the men were standing gave way.

With the first and only warning crack the men made a flying leap for the wall six feet away and succeeded in reaching it. This saved them from a fifty foot fall and probably a terrible death.

The supports of the scaffolding were of mountain pine and knotty and were not strong enough to suppor the weight.

KANGAROO MALLOY

Arrested a Second Time for Battery in Jail.

Pat Malloy, a prisoner in the county jail, was arrested several days ago on a charge of battery preferred by another prisoner.

Malloy is sheriff or judge of an institution in the jail known as the kangaroo court, whose self constituted duty appears to be to search prisoners for loose change and rob them of it, the proceeds going into the tobacco and refreshment fund.

Yesterday Malloy was again arrested on a similar charge on complaint of a prisoner named Dominick Arczynski.

Battery is none the less a crime because committed in a jail.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

A Man From Hanford Killed by a Boy.

A telegram was received at the sheriff's office last evening announcing that a man had been murdered at Mendota. In answer to a telegram sent from here for further particulars a reply was received to the effect that a man and a boy had gone hunting near Mendota yesterday and that the boy had accidentally shot the man.

It was subsequently learned that the man resided near Hanford and the boy at Sanger, and that they were relatives.

Undertaker Stevens went after the body.

ST. ANDREWS' SOCIETY.

Annual Election of Officers Last Saturday Night.

The St. Andrews' society held a meeting in the Barton Opera house building last Saturday night. The following named officers were elected.

C. H. Anton, president; Hector Burness, first vice president; Adam Baird, secretary; Wighman Liddell, treasurer; George Forsythe, sentinel.

The society will give a social on December 2d.

Arrested for Forgery.

City Marshal Morgan last night arrested a man by the name of W. J. Dent, who is wanted in San Francisco on a charge of forgery. Dent arrived in Fresno Sunday night, and Mr. Morgan received a telegram last night requesting that the arrest be made.

Raoul Montpensier, master of arms of the Second regiment, Chasseurs d'Afrique, has challenged Prof Marc Christol to a fencing match for $50 a side.

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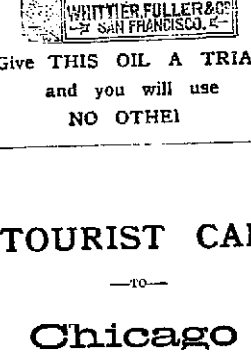

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320 Acres—7 miles east of Tulare city; [illegible] level, all fenced; good windmill and [illegible] adjoining the Go

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TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO DAILY.

12.35 a.m.—Los Angeles Express—For Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside.
5.00 a.m.—Fresno Local—For Merced, San Francisco and way points.
2.50 a.m.—Express—For Colfax, Meadow, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento and North.
5.00 a.m.—Mixed Train—Wednesday only, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Fortersville and on special order only to Fresno.
12.10 p.m.—Express—For Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.
5.30 p.m. Daily—For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Fortersville and way stations.
5.50 p.m.—Sunset Route Atlantic Express—For Los Angeles, New Orleans and East.

FRESNO AND POLLASKY.

Train 53 leaves Fresno at 10.35 a.m. daily, and arrives at Pollasky at 11.45 a.m.
Train 48 leaves Pollasky at 12.10 p.m. and arrives at Fresno at 2 p.m.
The stations are East Fresno, Barton's Spur, Las Palmas, Epper's Spur, Tarpey's Spur, Clovis, Gordon and Pollasky.
RICH GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, Nov. 24.—Observation taken at 5 p.m.

Temperature	42
Dew Point	38
Humidity (per cent)	60
Wind N W (miles per hour)	4
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	52
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	34
Rainfall	0.0
Total rainfall for season	0.34

Rain probable Wednesday or Thursday.
JOHN R. WILLIAMS, Observer.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Official forecast. For twenty four hours ending midnight, November 25th—Northern California fair weather, followed by rain in northern portion and along coast; southerly winds, warmer.

EVENTS.

TONIGHT.

Evangelist Redding at the First Baptist church. Rev. B. J. Dillon at the Christian church.

TOMORROW.

November 25, 4 p.m.—Fresno and Monterey Road meeting, Hughes Hotel.
2 p.m., Ladies' World's Fair Association at Hughes hotel.

TO COME.

November 28—7 p.m., City Council.
November 28—"From sire to Son" at the Barton.
December 6—Fresno County World's Fair Commission.

THE Mugwumps will have the satisfaction of knowing that the civil service law will not be violated for their benefit.

THE taxpayers of this city had something to feel thankful for yesterday. There will only be a few months more of Triangle rule.

THE dismissal of "boozing" policemen is a commendable action. It is a real pleasure to be able to say a good word for the Triangle—just for the novelty of things, if nothing else.

WHO was it, anyway, that got up this petition to have the gutters paved with asphaltum? Who asked the city trustees that this job be done? Is there any assurance that it will be a permanent benefit if it is done?

THIS is the way the Democratic Kansas City Star states the case to the President-elect: "If Mr. Cleveland allows two years to pass without relieving the injustice which he has himself pointed out he will invite defeat."

THE opinion is very freely expressed that the proposed asphaltum plaster for the gutters will only last a few months if put on, and will be of little if any benefit while it does last. It is a question which should be investigated before the money is spent for it.

WAS ever a captured robber treated with such gracious consideration as the Democratic party is showing the McKinley bill? They even talk of letting the red-handed brigand go right on robbing for a year or more, and possibly for all time to come.

LIFE in these days is but little more than a raffle.—San Jose Mercury.

Don't become pessimistic, please. Just pay those little election bets, persuade some confiding Democratic purveyor to trust you for a Thanksgiving turkey, and smile pleasantly the while.

THE training teacher of the Ladies' Culinary club in Philadelphia says "a half inch of fat under the skin is better than any sealskin cloak that can be bought." About two inches of fat, then, would entirely emancipate the wearer from the thraldom of clothes.

PRINCE BISMARCK says the American army lacks officers. That shows how opinions can differ. Over here, says the Los Angeles Times, we think that what the American army lacks is an army—we have officers enough to spare Germany a mess and then have more than we can use, besides giving some to the neighbors.

WHEN the present street paving was done, there were supposed to be good and sufficient reasons for using stone instead of bitumen for paving the gutters. To whom are we indebted for the discovery that gutters paved with bitumen will successfully resist the action of ammonia and the pawing of horses hitched at the curbing?

THE Sidney, O., Journal hears and sees hair-standing sights and sounds. Listen to it: "The bray of the jackass is heard throughout the land, and the Tammany tiger walketh in the high places, and the wildcat sitteth upon the treasury. Woe, woe, woe!" This is the sort of calamity howl to make the old original howlers just too tired for anything.

THE Oakland city election comes off in March. Already the Enquirer of that city is publishing interviews with leading citizens advocating a citizens' ticket. That reminds us that Fresno will have a city election in April.—Expositor.

The experience which Fresno has had with a strictly partisan administration will lead the people to conclude that non-partisanship or anything else would be a desirable change.

SENATOR VEST is unhappy. "The tariff is too high," he says, "but there isn't revenue enough now. What shall we do?" You can only do one of two things: You can do what you said you would do, wipe out the protective tariff and substitute a tariff strictly for revenue, or do a little juggling, retain the protective policy and admit that you got into power under false pretenses. You have paid your money and you are entitled to take your choice.

THE Monterey road again looms up as a possible factor in the future of Fresno. A proposition to build the road and accept stock and bonds in payment therefor is something tangible, and something to which the committee can shape its plans definitely and work to some purpose. It looks very much now as though a little intelligent and well directed effort would secure Fresno a competing line to the seaboard.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION.

That General Master Workman Powderly of the Knights of Labor selected the immigration problem as the principal theme for his annual address before the general assembly of the order at St. Louis, is evidence of the widespread interest in this question. Mr. Powderly would exclude for a period of ten years every immigran who has not sufficient means to sustain himself at least a year. Such a proposition from the head of a great labor organization containing now 260,000 members is significant. On all sides and among all classes the subject of immigration is discussed and studied with a degree of warmth and interest which cannot but force it into the field of national politics at an early day. It is altogether probable that in his forthcoming annual message President Harrison will have such recommendations to make as will lead to some action by the present congress touching this matter. A most wholesome measure would be to place our seaports entirely under federal supervision, both as to quarantine and immigration regulations. Representatives of the United States government could co-operate more effectively with the consuls abroad in the enforcement of immigration laws than is possible while the local authorities are in control. The clashing between state and federal representatives during the late cholera scare and the general inefficiency of the quarantine service land force to this suggestion. The present administration has effected a marked improvement in the enforcement of existing restrictive laws, but further legislation looking to the stricter exclusion of undesirable classes of immigrants seems inevitable. The sentiment of the country will hardly approve any proposal to shut out vigorous and industrious persons, but it is unquestionably in favor of barring out the idle, vicious and pauper elements, of whom there are already too many in the country for the country's good.

PEACE reigns at Homestead after five months of bad blood and brutal assaults, loss of life, families reduced from comfort to want, ruined business houses and a known loss of four or five millions, says the Tulare Register. Frick is getting three meals a day as usual, Carnegie has not been cabling back for loans, the "advisory committee" is smoking good cigars, some of the loud-mouthed patriots who started the trouble because they had nothing to lose have moved on. While all concerned in the terrible fiasco have lost, the heaviest loss falls upon the honest, industrious, sober man whose ambition was to provide a comfortable home for his wife and babies. He was misled through his mistaken understanding of the bonds of organized brotherhood. Out of work, out of money, relief aid withdrawn and facing a Pennsylvania winter, his condition may not be realized by those who have never undergone a like experience. We do not pretend to locate the exact responsibility for all the crime and suffering of the past five months at Homestead, but we believe that when last accounts are balanced there are in this country demagogues now in the garb of statesmen who will have to answer for having stirred up evil passions and arraying man against man. Those who have been making political capital out of this thing may be assisting to unloose a force which they will vainly pray to have stayed in this country some day. It may be entertaining to play with firebrands, but it is not safe.

HORSEBACK riding is the ideal exercise, but women lose half the pleasure and benefit of it because the conventional costume is conducive neither to comfort nor to safety. Within the past few years dress "reformers" have tried hard to banish the sidesaddle and the clinging habit and put women astride, for that is the way nature intends that human beings shall ride the horse, if nature takes any interest whatever in equestrianism. A few pioneers have ventured forth in divided skirts on men's saddles and that method has become quite fashionable for little girls. The costume is by no means a "fright," yet the pioneers have been unhorsed by the gaping surprise of passers by, and the reform has languished. That there is a revival and perhaps a victory imminent is evidenced by a cable dispatch from London, which bears the tidings that the ladies of Somerset House have abandoned the sidesaddle and now enjoy their gallops attired in divided skirts and with a dainty foot on either side of the horse. Some even affect riding coats, boots and breeches, but they are frowned upon. The divided skirt is the thing. Fashion wins where earnest reformers and agitators fail, and if swell society in England has set the seal of its approval upon the straddle saddle and the divided skirt, the question is settled. And it is a sensible decision. The men's method is the more healthful, comfortable and graceful. It is safer, and the burden being balanced the horse can do better work.

THE Tulare Register smiles sweetly upon the ladies thereabout and says that they are making a syrup from grapes which is fit to tickle the palate of a king, or words to that effect. Fresno housewives have been making a table syrup of excellent quality from grapes for a number of years, and if there is any obstacle in the way of manufacturing a meritorious article of grape syrup for general consumption, we do not know what it is. Grape syrup is as much better than the glucose compositions which are sold in vast quantities, as rare old wine is superior to ordinary vinegar.

Two policemen have finally lost their official heads for violating the city ordinance prohibiting police officers from drinking in saloons. The fact that this ordinance has been flagrantly and disgracefully violated for two or three years past has been a matter of common notoriety, and all citizens who respect the law or have any regard for the city's reputation will be glad to know that there is substantial evidence of a reform in this respect.

M. FLAMARION, the celebrated French astronomer, says that great climatic changes are in progress, and that the United States and several European countries have recently lost several degrees of heat. That change was plainly noticeable in this country just after the 8th inst. It has been quite chilly ever since. It may be that Mars or some thing is responsible for it, but we had attributed it to another cause.

A PLAIN CASE.

The paving job, in which the Triangle assisted by Trustee Herrington awarded the contract to the highest bidder and virtually made a present of more than a thousand dollars to the Pacific Paving company, its heirs and assigns, is one of the most shameless exhibitions of political imbecility for depravity that has ever been witnessed in Fresno.

The job was so patent on its face that none of the trustees gave a reason why the highest bidder should be given the work. The statement of Trustee Alford that there was not much difference between the bids, "and therefore I move that the bid of the Pacific Paving company be accepted," was all the explanation that was attempted to be made.

If the Triangle were having this work done for themselves and had to pay for it out of their own pockets it is not likely that they would pay one man $1000 more for work that another man equally as responsible was willing to do it for.

But of course city work, to be paid for by the taxpayers, is a different matter from private work to be paid for by the Triangle.

Outside of the robbing feature of the deal, the work itself will be worse than useless, for it will not effect the object intended. On the contrary, in the opinion of people competent to judge it will make matters worse than they were before. The taxpayers must stand the brunt of the whole disreputable job.

IT is none too soon for Americans to understand that the repeal of the McKinley law will at once have the effect of checking the growth of our foreign commerce where it is growing most, and where it has the best chance of continuing to grow. The reason of this is obvious. The value of a reciprocity arrangement with any given nation, Brazil for instance, depends upon the advantage which is given to that nation over other nations with which we have no reciprocity treaties; that is, other nations against which we protect our markets. Reciprocity is made effective only by protection. Those free traders who profess to wish to build up our foreign commerce by pulling down our domestic commerce will not deceive any level headed business man into acquiescence in their plans. It is plain that our foreign commerce has the best chance of growing in the direction of our West Indian, Central American and South American neighbors, which are disposed to favor us because we favor them. The way to make foreign commerce grow is to watch closely those lines along which it is disposed to grow, and to conserve every such tendency, not to interrupt it by legislation that removes the condition of its growth. Shall we have foreign trade with the nations that are anxious to increase our markets, or with those that are anxious to invade our markets? This is a question with which the conservative business men of the country will soon be confronted.

A NEW YORK Mugwump organ, acting on the assumption that American woolen manufacturers are governed entirely by mercenary motives, urges the Republican senate to pass the Springer free wool bill, on the ground that the enactment of this measure for the destruction of the American wool growing industry will prove of temporary benefit to the manufacturers themselves. Neither the Republican senators nor the woolen manufacturers will be misled by this absurd appeal. The great mass of the men engaged in manufacturing woolens in this country are protectionists on principle because they believe that complete protection to American industry is a benefit to the whole country. The position of the New England woolen manufacturers in regard to the free admission of cheap foreign wools is shown by the fact that 95 per cent of their whole number signed a petition to congress protesting against the abolition of the protective duties on American wool. American manufacturers, as a class, are willing to give to other people the same protection that they ask for their own business. They realize that an injury to one is the concern of all. They hold that the farmer, as well as the business man, should share in the advantages of protection; and they will refuse to give ear to this free trade a tempt to enlist their services in an attack on an important agricultural industry. It is evident that the Democratic party will soon have control of both houses of congress, and it can wait until that time to begin to put its theories into effect. It would be neither honest nor politic for Republicans to attempt to share in the glory and responsibility of reversing the principles of the people who elected them to office.

OUR contemporary might as well quit lecturing the city trustees and give up reforming them as a bad job. They don't care a nickel what the newspapers say. So THE REPUBLICAN had as well cease talking at them and carry out its threat of bringing the kangaroo ballot to bear on their moral sensibilities.—Expositor.

If the Expositor thinks it is doing its duty by remaining silent while the taxpayers are being robbed, well and good. THE REPUBLICAN will not do so, and whether or not it succeeds in reforming anybody, it will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that it has kept the people informed in regard to what is being done with their money.

MANY of the free trade organs, which all through the recent campaign shouted "Repeal the McKinley law," are now begging the victorious Democracy for goodness' sake to "go slow" and to "let well enough alone." It will require a judicial investigation to determine whether these zealous howlers were hypocrites during the campaign or whether they are merely cowards now.

At last it is definitely announced that an agreement has been effected among the heirs of the late Samuel J. Tilden whereby over $2,000,000 will be available for the founding of the Tilden library. Though only a fraction of the sum intended for the object by the dead millionaire, this amount is still large enough for a splendid public library.

THE Triangle showed its hand last night so plainly that no one can fail to see that it is playing a regular bunco game, with the people's money as the stakes.

THE Triangle are in clover now and the taxpayers are in the soup; in April next the positions will be reversed.

THE New York World says that the sentiment of the country favors an extra session and prompt tariff revision.

TURKEY.

How Certain Citizens Spent Thanksgiving,

WITH VERY APPROPRIATE MENUS

The Alfalfa Club and the Triangle in It—Colonel Marceau's Modesty.

Thanksgiving day was like the Sabbath in Fresno.

For many, it was a half holiday, and for others a whole one. The courts were closed. The police were on duty and kept sober.

The restaurants did a big business, owing to the fact that several turkey dinners were given in some of the churches. People went and tasted the turkey, and this gave them a zest for a turkey dinner in the restaurants.

The manner in which some of the well known citizens of Fresno celebrated Thanksgiving is detailed here.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL DENNETT.

Lieutenant Colonel Dennett of the 327th Terrapin regiment of Mobile, Ala., appeared decked out in a full suit of Republican tailor made clothes, which he won on the election of his fellow soldier, Grover Cleveland, commander of the army, navy and national guard of the United States.

Being a strict family man and never attending balls, parties or other foolish fanciers, the Lieutenant Colonel dined at home with a few wealthy aristocratic friends. The green turtle in the soup was cut into triangles, and the dinde farci, alias turkey, was stuffed with Santa Cruz bituminous rock, with "a piece in it" here and there.

The only thing that has ever been urged against the Colonel during his incumbency as city clerk has been his youth and giddiness, but those are mere trivial blemishes that will grow less as the Colonel grows older. He always goes to bed at the first tap of the curfew bell.

THE MARCEAUX.

Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Marceau together with H. C. McFike, their attorney, took a drive into the country. The Colonel, whose modesty and retiring disposition are held up as models for Sunday school classes, did not like to go in a crowd because he feared that he would make himself too conspicuous, so he traveled in a dog cart unostentatiously behind a Fresno Shetland pony as shown in this cut.

All the pretty girls on the road kissed their hands to the Colonel, but he frowned at them like a Joseph as he passed on.

WALTER DRANE GRADY.

Walter Drane Grady accepted the pressing invitation of his bosom friend Mat Mitrovich to dine with him and a few society friends. The dinner was superb. Mr. Grady objected to the hard knock sauce on the plum pudding and Mr. Mitrovich objected to the bank check stuffing of the turkey, but the matter was amicably arranged after Mr. Grady had performed the role of butter in order to convince Mr. Mitrovich that no oleomargine was used in his restaurant.

A GOOD BUTTER.

THE BAPTIST DINNER.

The Baptist dinner was an epicurean success as well as a novelty in its way. The accompanying cut gives but a meager idea of the great rush there was to the First Baptist church.

Deacon Harvey and Rev. Dr. DeWitt superintended the gastronomic exercises.

The young ladies connected with the church acted as volunteer waiters and their work was applauded on every hand. Every pair of knives and forks and every set of teeth, false and real, testified to the excellent service.

There was turkey galore, and notwithstanding the fact that Justice Crichton came early and ate late, there was quite a large surplus of turkey bones on hand when the feast concluded.

The large attendance yesterday was an eloquent testimonial to the popularity of the church—and the turkeys. The menu was excellent, combining roast turkey and sage dressing, cranberry sauce, mince pie, Westfailure ham, chicken, roast beef and its own gravy, tea, coffee, cream and real cow butter.

There were no raisins, and this omission appears to be inexcusable, seeing that William Harvey, secretary of the raisin growers association was there and that the market for raisins is glutted at present. An excellent opportunity to work off some of the glut was afforded but he failed to grasp it.

O! Willie why didn't you grasp?

THE ALFALFA CLUB.

Dr. Spunogle was handsomely entertained by the Alfalfa club, having been but recently elected a member of that despondent organization. His entrance was greeted with a round of applause.

Captain Slyboy in proposing a health to the new member said: "Gentlemen and friends—It affords me excruciating pleasure to greet our new comrade, one who I am sure, judging from the past, will make a comrade worthy of our noble organization. New members in this club, especially at a season when the cold nights of winter are destroying the alfalfa crop and thinning the ranks of our members are doubly welcome. 'A friend in need is a friend indeed,' is an old saying, but I wish to say that a new member in the Alfalfa club in winter, when feet are frozen and shins are cold, is more than a friend in need; he is a veritable godsend. [Hear! hear!].

"Like every other married man who is turned out to grass for a season, picturesquely speaking, I can appreciate that my friend, the doctor, may feel somewhat out of sorts. That is natural, and does honor to his head and heart. We all felt that way at first, but it didn't take us long before we learned how to appreciate our freedom, even for a time.

"I will close my address by presenting to the doctor the beautiful badge of our order, the Owl and the Lark, with the hope that our newly made comrade will do justice to the principles personified in those sabbath school birds."

Then the champagne glasses were filled and the club drank, standing, to the health of the unknown lady whose portrait appears at the beginning of this article.

THE HOBO'S RECEPTION.

Jimmy the Rambler arrived last Wednesday with a light heart and an empty stomach, and smiled as he beheld the court house looming up on a holiday in the background. He heaved a sigh as he reached the depot, and at the recollection of the long walk from Bakersfield to Fresno.

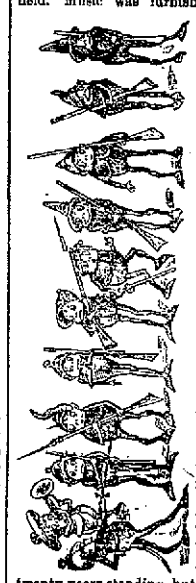
"Bakersfield's no good. A man with small capital ain't got no show nohow. It's only capitalists like Jack Patterson and Bill Carr as can get along down there. There's no money in crops there, and there's too much competition 'mong boosters, and four bits a night's no pay nohow. I kin do better in Fresno here, and I guess I'll dine on turkey with Sheriff Hensley."

Then the hobo crawled into a boxcar, and half an hour later he was seen going up Mariposa street in tow of a policeman and with a beautiful smile on his face.

He dined on turkey with Kangaroo sauce.

THE KERN GUARDS.

The Kern guards had a glorious time last night at Niederau's hall in Bakersfield. Music was furnished by Taylor's military band.



The hall was handsomely decorated with palms, flowers, and evergreens and a bivouac scene was represented on the stage.

Gen. Muller, of this city, was present with his staff, the guests of Major S. W. Fergusson. The portrait of Gen. Muller prodding Private McSweeney with his sword is taken from life. Captain J. M. Reuck is blowing the bazoo in honor of the distinguished guests.

The guards are a young company yet, and are not as well drilled as veterans of twenty years standing, but they do very well for Bakersfield and O! are such lovely dancers. Their waltz and schottische drill was simply superb.

Their uniforms are brand new and their brass buttons are out of sight and shone like golden mirrors last night in the glare of the coal oil lamps.

Lieutenant F. S. Rice and Captain Reuck received the guests with that courtesy which has made their names household words.

They danced till daylight.

THE CHINATOWN BOSSES.

Billy Levison and Dan Maloney attired themselves in Prince Alberts and dined at home off a twenty-five pound turkey. But despite their best efforts they could not get away with it and they were obliged to leave half of it to the faithful Chinese valet de chambre of Boss Levison.

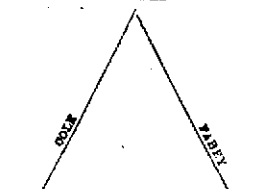
"Egad," said Dan, "its harder work to get away with that turkey than it was to elect Boss Fahey last time."

"Indeed it is, mon ami," responded Billy with a sigh. "Such is life," added Billy, "one day you're on top of the tottering board in politics and the other man is sitting on his coat tails on the ground, and the next day you're likely to be there yourself."

"There for you" responded Dan.

"But we're on top yet; ain't we, Dan?"

"Well ye'es; I guess so."



These gentlemen dined yesterday on a big, fat pudding made of Santa Cruz rock. They found it excellent diet to pave their way to re-election. They were waited upon by Mr. Reed of the Pacific Paving company, who whispered pleasantly to each of them, "There's a piece of bituminous rock in that pudding for you."

The pudding was an elaborate affair and cost $1090. It was presented to the Triangle by the grateful taxpayers of this city.

SMITH AND SHELLY.

Ex-policeman Smith and Luke Shelly dined together at a downtown restaurant and exchanged sticking plaster. Mr. Smith admired the club sauce very much, but Mr. Shelly did not like it as well as he did the torchlight frappe. They had Triangle soup and arnica pudding with Donnybrook punch hot. Toasts were proposed to the health of Alford, Cole, Fahey and Herrington and Mr. Smith responded with great feeling—feeling for his gun.

HE TAKES THE BASKET.

Dante R. Prince was not allowed to eat his turkey at one fell swoop. He had to take it in installments of two bites at a time. Every time he stuck his fork into the breast of the Bacchanalian bird he was summoned to his office to marry a couple who could not even think of waiting until after dinner.

After having taken six bites and married three couples and smeared the ponting lips of three brides with turkey grease he pocketed $15 and made another assault on the bird.

"You appear to be the boss marryer," remarked one of his friends.

"O, no; not at all," responded the Judge modestly. "You see I haven't been able to marry myself yet."

And all hands drank the health of the Judge's sweetheart.

MANY things are yet done in California in a reckless and haphazard way, that would not be tolerated in localities where the people are more thrifty and careful. As an illustration of this statement President Jordan, in an article in the Overland Monthly on the fisheries of the Pacific coast, contributes information which is neither flattering nor gratifying when he says that the fish markets of San Francisco are the poorest in the country. The fish are brought from the wharves in open boxes and exposed for sale where the dust of the street gathers upon them, while no ice is used to preserve them, and the fresh fish of today are mixed with the half rotten ones of yesterday. A large part of the fish caught is wasted, often being thrown into the bay to prevent a glut of the market and a glut of prices. With the San Francisco market he compares the Key West market, which is the best in the United States. At Key West all the fish are brought in alive and kept so until the customer calls and picks one out, when it is killed to his order. The frequent complaint that shad and other fish caught in Pacific coast waters do not taste so good as those in eastern waters is due, President Jordan says, entirely to the neglect of proper care in the preservation of the fish after caught, and not to any natural inferiority. When Californians have learned to utilize the resources which they have and to properly take care of what nature has bountifully provided for them, then, and not till then, will they enjoy a full measure of prosperity and the comforts which belong of right to the inhabitants of this favored land.

THERE is probably no place in this great nation in which the people generally had more to be thankful for yesterday than had the people of Fresno. Blessed with a plentiful reward for their labor, the poor enjoyed comforts which in many places would be esteemed as luxurious, and none were in want who would make their wants known. Perfection there is nowhere, and man is prone to discontent as the sparks to fly upward, but the dwellers in this winterless land have only to compare their conditions with those which prevail elsewhere, to learn that if universal contentment and happiness can find an abiding place anywhere on the earth, it is beneath the smiling skies and upon the fruitful soil of this glorious commonwealth, where cruel want is unknown, and honest endeavor does not ask in vain for its just reward.

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION does not intend that its party shall forget its obligation to repeal the tax on state bank issues. It declares that this issue was squarely fought over, and that the people indorsed the Democratic scheme. The Constitution argues the thing as if it understood that there were powerful influences at work in the Democratic party to make it turn its back on this as well as on the proposition to enact a free trade tariff. It is becoming plainer every day that the Democracy, having convinced the country of the wisdom and desirability of its policies, has now to convince itself.

End Tooth, Attention.

Dr. Galtrap, the dentist and champion tooth extractor, will give an exhibition of his wonderful skill in extracting teeth free, current lot opposite the Hughes tonight and every night this week. Don't fail to see the world's wonder. Office 1820 Mariposa street.

Death of McKinley's Father.

COLUMBUS, O., November 24.—William McKinley Sr., father of Governor McKinley, died this morning at Canton.

GLOVES AND FOILS.

Athletic Exhibition at Kutner Hall.

EXCITING CONTEST WITH FOILS

The Famous Marine Shows His Skill—Several Good Wrestling Bouts.

The exhibition given at Kutner hall under the auspices of the Fresno Athletic club last night was not the success financially it was expected to be. The attendance was only fair, but had it been known beforehand what an excellent entertainment was to be given the hall would no doubt have been crowded.

The program was arranged by Professor Christol, instructor of the club, and there was no fault to find with it or the manner in which it was carried out. The first event was a set-to between two gentlemen of mahogany hue, who were introduced as Peter Jackson and Bob Dixon. They furnished the fun of the evening. Neither of them knew much about boxing, but Peter had slightly the advantage, and used it with effect. At three rounds of slugging they were permitted to retire.

The next event was a very interesting one, being a contest with foils between Prof. Marc Christol and Raoul de Montpensier for $50 a side. The contest was for the greatest number of hits out of twenty. Montpensier handles the foils very well but was no match for Christol, who had things much his own way. Christol came off victor with 13 points to Montpensier's 7. One point was somewhat in doubt and Christol willingly conceded it to his opponent, else the score had been 14 to 6.

A wrestling match, Greco-Roman style, came next, Prof. Christol and C. H. A. Davies being the antagonists. Davies is well known here as a man of muscle, having defeated Peter Shumaker some years ago in a wrestling match. He lives in the colonies, and has but little opportunity to cultivate his skill, but he acquitted himself very creditably last night. He is full of good nature and doesn't lose his head. The wrestling resulted in a victory for Christol, who got two falls out of three. Though smaller and lighter, his superior strength and science gave him a great advantage.

A rough and tumble wrestling match between the Frenchmen, Peter Hessellund and Paul Hubert followed. Peter won, but came out of the contest with some of his epidermis missing.

Billy Matthews of Australia and Tom Connors of San Francisco, two lightweights, then entered the ring for a few friendly rounds. They gave an enjoyable exhibition of sparring and did some good work. In the third and last round they became a little warmed up and both drew claret about the same time.

The event of the evening and the last on the program was the boxing between the well-known George La Blanche, the "Marine," and Davies of Oleander. The exhibition was a very clever one, Davies being skillful enough to prevent the affair from being a too one-sided one. He came to the scratch smilingly and took La Blanche's pats with good grace, getting in several good ones in turn. In the second round a harder blow than usual found Davies' eye and slightly discolored it. In the third round La Blanche was struck and slipped but recovered quickly and turned a back hand spring. Before beginning the fourth and last round he explained to the spectators the famous La Blanche swing, with which he knocked out the "Nonpariel," Jack Dempsey. Every man in the audience made up his mind to try it the next time he got in a fight.

The round finished, the entertainment closed. It was much enjoyed by all present and there was nothing in it of an objectionable character.

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JACOB REEDER.
P. O. Box 159, Fresno, Cal.
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Order of Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of H. F. Smith, an insolvent debtor.

H. F. Smith having filed in this court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said H. F. Smith is hereby declared to be insolvent. The sheriff of the county of Fresno is hereby appointed receiver to take charge of and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said H. F. Smith, insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. S. A. Holmes, Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, in open court, at the courtroom of said court in the county of Fresno, on the 29th day of December, 1892, at 10 o'clock a.m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in the Fresno Weekly Republican, a newspaper of general circulation published in the county of Fresno, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

S. A. HOLMES,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Dated November 21, 1892.
Frank U. Short, Attorney for Insolvent.
n25wtd

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Madera Canal and Irrigation Company, a corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of California, having its principal place of business in the city of Fresno, in said state, will be held in the office of Thomas R. Hughes & Son, in the Hughes Hotel in said city of Fresno, that being the place where the business of said company is transacted, on that day, the 10th day of December, 1892, at 10 o'clock a.m., and that said meeting will be held for the purpose of an election of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before it.

Done by order of the president, Thomas R. Hughes.
[SEAL] H. O. MANFIELD, Secretary.
Dated November 22, 1892. n23wtd

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SQUANDERING FUNDS

A Paving Job of a Suspicious Aspect.

"THERE'S A PIECE IN IT"

Several Thousand Dollars to Be Thrown Into the Gutters by the Triangle.

Many heavy taxpayers and the bulk of the citizens at large are seriously concerned over the proposed action of the city trustees to have the stone gutters paved with bitumen.

The ostensible design of this work is to provide a way whereby the storm water may flow outside of the city, and not stand in pools to fester in the sun as has been the case in some places since the bituminous pavement was laid.

It is asserted that repairing the gutters in this way will not enable all the water to flow out for the simple reason that the streets in some instances have been graded in opposition to all the known principles of science and common sense. The dip of the land is towards the Southern Pacific railroad track, and the natural supposition was that the engineer who did the work would make the grades conform thereto.

But this has not been done in every instance. The grade in Fresno street, instead of descending from the high land on K street to the low land on H street, is made to dip in the opposite direction, that is from I to K street. This grade, if continued, would have made a tunnel in the hill on which the Central school stands. As a result, the storm water flows from I street towards K, on Fresno, and when it gets a little past the Barton opera house it backs up until it forms a green pool and evaporates under the early summer sun in invisible clouds of ill smelling miasmatic vapor.

BITUMINOUS DAMS.

It is observed also that many of the bitumenous crosswalks have no culverts to allow the water to run from one block to another, but are built solid in violation of all sanitary and engineering principles.

Taking all these conditions into consideration it is difficult to see how the evil is to be remedied by plastering the granite gutters with a coat of bitumen. If the work is to be done at all it should be done properly, and that is by arranging the grades so that the water will run off and out of the city. But if this should be deemed inadvisable because of the expense involved, it would be worse than folly to now spend $3000 or $4000 merely for the sake of plastering the gutters and giving some bitumenous rock corporation a fat job.

THE STREET SUPERINTENDENT'S STATEMENT.

Street Superintendent Jones was asked by a REPUBLICAN reporter yesterday about the matter. He explained that if the gutters were nicely plastered all the surplus water would run down Fresno street to the old canal beyond Grand avenue and thence into old Dry creek. He said that the holes or uneven places in the gutterways would be filled up and made smooth by the plaster, and that the water having no holes to stand in would naturally take up its bed and walk out of town like a tramp who has been given a floater.

THE TUNNEL GRADE.

When asked concerning the tunnel grade on Fresno street, Mr. Jones remarked that he could not tell why it had been done that way. He appeared to view it in the light of a freak of nature.

"The city was unmercifully jobbed on that grading," he added. "The engineer who superintended the laying of the gutters got paid a magnificent salary by the city for doing it."

At the meeting of the trustees on Monday night only two bids were received, one from the Pacific Paving company for 15 cents per foot, and the Santa Cruz Rock Paving company at $8950. The 15 cents per foot bid will aggregate $2172. The specifications call for Santa Cruz bitumenous rock, and it has been suggested that this kind of material may be under control of a single syndicate.

The work to be done means an expenditure of between $2000 and $3000 and if, as is probable, the gutters fail to carry the water up hill, it will be figuratively as well as literally throwing the people's money into the gutters.

The trustees have been very liberal in expending the money of the taxpayers, and it has not always been expended well or wisely. When agents of contracting and other companies make it merely a matter of fact affair to intimate to persons with influence in certain quarters that "there's a piece in it it for you if you keep quiet," it is time for taxpayers to put on their thinking caps and ascertain whether they are not to be made the victims of a useless and expensive job.

ANOTHER INSOLVENT.

H. F. Smith, a Farmer, Files His Petition.

H. F. Smith, who has been engaged in the business of farming, filed a petition in the superior court yesterday asking that he be declared an insolvent debtor. His liabilities are as follows:

James Porteous, Fresno, $21.60; San Joaquin Lumber company, Fowler, $462.57; Sam Sam Sing, Fresno, $72; W. B. Van Vleet, Washington Colony, $5 45; F. Rooding, Fresno, $22.68; Easton Packing company, Easton, $40; Rowell & Johnson, Easton, $246.20; Fresno National bank, Fresno, $200; J. R. Reily, Fresno, $8.40; O. K. Cleveland, Oroville, $37.90; O. Cromins, San Francisco, $108; total $1816.80.

Petitioners assets consisted of lot 153, Washington Irrigated company, valued at $5000 and mortgaged for $3509. There is a homestead filing on the tract. The property exempt from execution is valued at $450.

H. J. KAHN ACQUITTED.

He Was Charged With Burglary. The Jury.

Bill Williams, alias H. J. Kahn, had his trial in Judge Holmes' court yesterday on a charge of burglary. He was accused by Walter Lefils of entering his room in the Renfro house and stealing therefrom a vest containing some small change. Kahn's defense was that the vest had been given him by a friend who owed him some money. He did not know it was stolen.

The jury which tried the case consisted of H. D. Long, J. F. Weaver, Leopold Gundelfinger, Jacob Vogel, Jesse Lester, Thomas Ockenden, John Evans, Hiram Dyer, Philip Horn, James Edwards, W. E. Marler and Isaac R Boll.

E. S. Van Meter and H. C. Tupper prosecuted, and E. D. Edwards and H. G. Dinkelspiel appeared for the defendant. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Malicious Mischief.

A complaint has been filed in Justice Crichton's court charging Charles Wilson and French Pete with malicious mischief. Fred Markel is the complainant, and alleges that the defendants burned 2500 feet of lumber with which he intended building a house on his mining claim near Hildreth. Wilson and French Pete, it seems, have been trying to get Markel to abandon his claim, and with that end in view have made it as uncomfortable as possible for him in that neighborhood.

FRESNO'S FINE FRUIT.

Dried Prunes Wanted by the World's Fair Commission.

A regular meeting of the Fresno County World's Fair commission was held yesterday afternoon.

Miss Kate Parsons of the Ladies' Association presented a bill of $300 for the beautiful silver badges purchased by the association. The bill was allowed.

It was decided to close the entries on premium raisins on December 1st. The following named gentlemen were chosen judges: W. D. Noble, T. C. White and Frank Ball. The secretary was instructed to notify the gentlemen of their appointment and to request them to attend the next meeting.

A discussion was held as to the advisability of sending the Fresno county exhibit to the dress rehearsal of county exhibits in San Francisco and it was agreed, although no formal action was taken in the matter, that it would be better to display the exhibit here before sending it to Chicago.

The secretary was instructed to purchase a sufficient quantity of dried prunes for exhibition. All producers having first class prunes are requested to bring them to the commission office in the Hughes hotel building.

The following are the latest contributions of raisins: Dr. L. L. Dunbar of the Lomasco vineyard, 500 pounds; M. Paulson, Washington Colony, one box; W. R. Wilson, Central Colony, twenty-five pounds.

G. A. Fuller of Walnut avenue, Selma, donated a box of fine red apples.

FORENSIC ORATORS.

An Important Question Discussed Most Eloquently.

The first debate of the newly organized Forensic Literary society took place last night in the office of Sayle & Coldwell. The proposition discussed was the following:

Resolved, That it is better for the United States government to keep the Indians in their respective reservations than it would be to educate them.

The debate was very spirited, E. G. May and G. L. Sweeney leading for the affirmative, and A. F. Greeley and E. A. Williams leading for the negative. Both sides of the question were so ably and evenly contested that the judges were unable to decide as to which side of the proposition had been the better presented and the matter was taken under advisement.

The society will meet at the same place every Tuesday until further notice. The educational qualifications of voters will be the subject of the next meeting's discussion.

FIVE UNHAPPY WOMEN

SEEK DIVORCES FROM THEIR HUSBANDS.

Adultery, Failure to Provide and Desertion Destroyed Their Domestic Bliss.

Mrs. A. E. Abbott is disgusted with matrimony and her reasons therefor are given in a complaint filed by her yesterday in the superior court against her husband, Frank W. Abbott.

Mrs. Abbott sets out by stating that she and Frank were married in Modesto on June 6, 1883, and that she lived with him until several months ago. The result of the union is one child, a boy aged about 7 years, who is being supported by the plaintiff.

She alleges that Abbott refuses to support her and the child, notwithstanding that he has property and is able to provided for them. Abbott is a saloon keeper in Fowler, and his wife puts the value of his property at over $2000.

She charges him with having committed adultery at different times during the months of August, September and October, in the town of Fowler, with Mrs. Urie Butterick, and that she didn't consent to it either. Plaintiff therefore asks for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony between herself and defendant; that she be given the custody of the child, and for a just division of the community property.

Another suit for divorce was filed by Kate von Raven against Otto von Raven. The grounds on which the plaintiff asks for a divorce are failure to provide and desertion. The only contribution the aristocratic and work-hating Otto made to the general fund was a $10 stove. He was kind enough to leave it behind when he deserted the plaintiff. They were married on December 29, 1890, and have a child which will be 2 years old next February. Plaintiff asks that she be given the custody of the child and that she be permitted to resume her maiden name, Kate Berg.

EASTERN STAR.

Installation Ceremonies of Raisina Chapter.

The officers of Raisina Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star were installed last night with appropriate ceremonies in Masonic Temple by Grand Worthy Patron J. F. Boller of Tulare.

After the installation the members and invited guests sat down to an enjoyable banquet. The following are the names of the officers installed: Worthy patron, L. O. Stephens; worthy matron, Miss Ora Davison; assistant matron, Mrs. Lou Stephens; conductress, Miss M. Eames; assistant conductress, Mrs. C. O. Baker; secretary, Mrs. G. G. Grimes; treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Williams; Adah, Miss E. Eames; Ruth, Miss Sadie Clark; Esther, Mrs. L. O. Stephens; Martha, Mrs. W. Shaw; Electa, Mrs. W. Donahoo; warder, Mrs. A. C. Davison; sentinel, Dr. U. Smith; chaplain, Professor J. M. Martin.

The retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Mamie Bedford, was presented with a beautiful jewel of office, the presentation speech being made by Brother J. M. Martin.

A FALSE REPORT

Concerning District Attorney elect Firman Church.

A report has been put in circulation that Firman Church, the newly elected district attorney, had never been admitted to practice before the supreme court of this state.

The report is incorrect, for Mr. Church has the credentials to show that he has been admitted to practice before the supreme court of California, and also before those in Indiana and Illinois.

Captured for Forgery.

An officer arrived from San Francisco on yesterday afternoon's train to take W. J. Dent to San Francisco. Dent is charged with having passed a forged check for $250 on Falk & Simon of that city. Since Dent's arrest by City Marshal Morgan last Monday evening he has been allowed to remain with a guard at the Hughes hotel, Dent paying the expenses of the officers guarding him. He sent his wife to Lancaster, Los Angeles county, last Monday at midnight and he was taken back to San Francisco on this morning's train.

Manager Mothersole's Wedding.

The wedding of George F. Mothersole, manager of the new Macdonough theater in Oakland and of the Barton Opera house, and Miss Sophie Jansen, daughter of William Jansen, will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, 1184 Eighteenth street, Oakland, on Wednesday afternoon, the 30th instant.

RAILROAD BUILDING.

Fresno and Monterey May Be Connected.

THE MONEY READY TO BUILD

All That Remains to be Secured is the Right of Way and One Terminal.

Since the last meeting of the stockholders of the proposed Fresno and Monterey road, when certain financial obstacles loomed up most discouragingly before them, there has been an apparent lull in the proceedings looking forward to the linking of Fresno to the sea.

But the matter has been pushed in another direction, a most practical one, by the way, and that was in the direction of securing the operation of capital in the enterprise. The results of those negotiations have just come to light, and they are more than hopeful, being of a practical business character.

The proprietors of the enterprise have received a letter from a syndicate of eastern capitalists offering to build the proposed road from Fresno to Monterey, and to take the bonds of the road in payment, provided that the people in the counties interested secure the necessary rights of way and terminals.

This will not be a difficult thing to do provided that it is attended to in time The Monterey terminus and the necessary harbor facilities have been already pledged to the enterprise, and it only remains for the public spirited citizens of Fresno to make a liberal offer of the necessary terminal facilities and to do their part in securing the right of way through this county.

This road when built will afford an easy outlet to the seacoast for summer sojourners away from home, and it may be in time the available terminal of a transcontinental road by way of Pollasky.

One thing is generally conceded, and that is that the more railroads there are passing through Fresno the better it is for Fresno.

A meeting of the stockholders has been called for next Saturday in the Hughes hotel when the latest developments in the project will be discussed and the necessary steps taken.

OSBORN OF SELMA.

THE DOCTOR UNDER ARREST FOR FORGERY.

He Lays the Blame to a Petrified Woman in the Case.

Dr. R. M. Osborn of Fresno was lodged in the city prison last night, having been brought back from Astoria, Or., whether he had fled in the hope of avoiding arrest for forgeries committed in Tulare county, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

The doctor was practising his profession at Selma, Fresno county, and while at the latter place he presented to the local bank a note payable at the bank of Kingsburg for $1000. The doctor did not want the money for a day or two, and as the note, a joint one, was signed by S. J. Parlier and Conrad Myers, two well-to-do farmers, the bank at Selma agreed to forward to the doctor a draft for the amount on the bank of Lemoore. Mr. Hopkins, cashier of the bank at Selma, wrote A. B. Carr, the manager of the Lemoore bank, telling him that the doctor was good for $1000, and Osborn called at the Lemoore bank and received the money. Shortly thereafter it was found that the signatures were forgeries, and Carr at once sent out word to adjoining towns to look out for Osborn.

Captain Lees caused inquiries to be made for the doctor, and it was discovered that he had sailed on the steamer Queen for Portland in company with his wife. Dispatches to Chief of Police Laughry of Astoria, where the steamer made its first landing, proved efficacious, as the doctor was detained there until Detective Rose Whittaker could go for him. Whittaker left Sacramento on the 15th and last night landed his man in the city prison on a charge of forgery.

Osborn says he was the discoverer of a petrified woman whose body had been found near Butte, Mont. For this curiosity he was promised the sum of $5000 by a manager of a local museum. On the promise of this manager, who agreed to put up the $5000 within sixty days, he fixed up the note, thinking to take it up on the receipt of the money for his petrified woman. The money was not forthcoming and the doctor found it necessary to skip out to "save his reputation." The doctor has been under the eyes of the police before for some shady transactions of the same nature in 1888, but he could not be brought to justice. He will be taken to Fresno for trial.

A STRANGE ACCIDENT.

J. Bassett's Arm Broken in a Boxing Match.

J. Bassett, a 12-year old boy put on the gloves with Charlie Griffin of the same age in Oleander an evening or two ago and they had not been boxing long before young Bassett became the victim of a most singular accident.

He struck Griffin a heavy blow in the chest and at the same time felt an excruciating pain in his arm which fell limp at his side. It was found that the force of the blow together with the angle at which it had been delivered had broken both bones of his forearm.

HELD FOR LARCENY.

A Hanford Ranch Cook in Serious Trouble.

Special to The Republican.

VISALIA, November 22.—W. W. Rogers, who has been cooking for a rancher named Patterson, near Hanford, was held to answer before the superior court to-day on a charge of grand larceny, the charge being that he stole a gold watch and chain, valued at $75, from his employer.

His bonds were fixed at $1000, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Two More Burglaries.

Two burglaries in the vineyard district east of Fresno were reported to the police authorities yesterday as having occurred last Monday night.

The house of J. Miller was entered, and some money and other portable property stolen. The burglars did better in Frank Gillespie's house, where they got a gold watch, twenty dollars in money and some less valuable trinkets. They left no clue.

A Brief Will.

The will of J. B. McDonald of Belleview has been filed in the county recorder' office. It is one of the briefest ever filed in the county. He leaves to A. F. Merritt, his nephew, the realty described as follows: The southeast quarter of section 18, township 10 south, range 21 east; and to Mrs. A. J. Caundy his bedstead and bedding.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT

Given by the High School Pupils Last Night.

Quite a large audience gathered in the assembly room of the high school building last night to witness the entertainment given by the pupils, assisted by one or two ladies who wished to contribute to the success of the occasion. The object of the entertainment was to obtain funds sufficient to enable the pupils to buy pictures and other decorations wherewith to improve the appearance of the bare walls.

The program was an excellent one and also had the merit of being brief. Miss Brock and Miss Landrum played a duet on the piano, displaying good execution. A recitation by Silas Geis was well rendered and he deserved the applause bestowed upon him. Miss Josie Fahey played a pretty selection on the piano with her usual expression and facility. A song by Miss Agnes Helm pleased the audience very much. Miss Jenne Long, the elocutionist, recited an interesting piece. She is a thorough artist and held the attention of the audience closely. A reading by Miss Clara North, a recitation by Miss Florence Kelley and an essay by Arthur King were also very meritorious. Mrs. Evans' sweet and cultivated voice was heard in a song.

The affair was a thoroughly enjoyable one and a financial as well as artistic success.

WIGWICHI, THE BLOOD.

A Japanese Who Acted Like a White Gentleman.

Wigwichi, the Japanese young man arrested a few days ago on a charge of vagrancy, was tried before a jury in Recorder Laning's court yesterday, and was promptly acquitted.

He is the urbane Oriental who drew five twenty-dollar pieces out of his pocket and laid them upon the recorder's desk as his bail with the air of a blood, and "Tank you, sar."

Wigwichi is an intelligent Japanese, and very neatly dressed. He showed that he had always paid, and was now paying cash for his room and board, and that although he was not now laboring, he was hunting for a situation with the same eagerness as certain members of the dominant party are now hunting for federal appointments.

"Tank you, sar," said he to the recorder, as he drew down his bail money. "Tank you, gen'lmen; will you allow me to de treat?"

Several jurors almost broke their necks in the mad rush down stairs that followed this unexpected American invitation from an Oriental.

THE GRAND JURY.

IT REPORTED TWO INDICTMENTS YESTERDAY.

Matters That Are Being Investigated and Others That Need It.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the grand jury appeared in Judge Harris' court and presented two indictments. It could not be ascertained for whom they were, but there was a good deal of guessing indulged in.

The grand jury has now been in session eight days and the two mentioned are the first indictments found by it. The Evans and Sontag matter was one of the first examined into by the jury, their object being to find out what persons had extended aid and protection to the robbers. Clark Moore, it will be remembered, was arrested on the charge of being an accessory after the fact to murder in this connection. His case was never set for examination, the intention probably being to have him indicted by the grand jury, so that the prosecution need not show its hand. It neither of the indictments returned yesterday are for him it is evident that there has been a hitch in the matter.

There are a number of other important matters that will require the grand jury's attention, and which it will no doubt give the closest investigation. Among them are the murder of L. B. McWhirter, Will Good and Alfred Lee. With the power the jury has of compelling the attendance of witnesses and the production of documentary evidence, etc., it would not be too much to expect that a little light might be thrown on at least one of these dark crimes.

An Elephantine Nurse.

Miss C. F. Gordon-Cumming, in her book on Ceylon, gives a few lines to a pet elephant, who seems to have been a creature of much amiability and intelligence. He had been captured young, and was known as Kurunegalla Jack. He used to go the hospital rounds with his master, a medical officer, who had taught him to be generally useful, and even to administer pills. A Malay soldier one day dropped his pill, whereupon Jack picked it up and dropped it into the man's open mouth, with a puff that blew it safely down.

A Lunatic's Advice.

Mr. Lionel Brough once played a game of billiards in an asylum with one of the patients. He conceded his adversary twenty-five points, with the result that he was hopelessly beaten. Then the patient took him quietly on one side and said:

"Look here, if you go on giving points so reckless as that, you'll be in this asylum instead of me!"—London Tit-Bits.

Had Lived Many Years.

A Shamokin (Pa.) special of April 18 says: "Mrs. Catherine Golden was buried at the age of 110 years this morning. Sixty years ago, on leaving Ireland, she brought her funeral shroud along. Her husband served under Napoleon I, and she well remembered the time the emperor sent out his last ill fated expedition."

True of the Infant.

A baby can be a charming and model infant when no one is about, but when visitors are present it can exhibit more bad temper than both of its parents put together.—Baby.

The Yard Cleaning Season.

This is the time of year when a woman can go into the back yard with a rake, a broom and a match and drive the neighbors all away from home.—Columbus Post.

The silk foundation skirts which were so universally worn last summer cannot, like the dresses themselves, be cut over on the new lines and used as lining, as they are as a rule too scant. They make, however, capital underskirts.

The last decade has seen the members of the gentler sex exalted to many posts of responsibility in the industrial world, and now Chicago has ushered a woman into a new province of work—as bridge tender.

Most New York women won't believe it, but the women of Paris do not wear what are known here as French heel boots when they are out walking.

For a wife to get religion so that she never slams the door any more will hit her husband harder than a dozen sermons.

Over twenty patents were issued last month for improvements in the bicycle or some of its attachments.

SONTAG PERE

Has Come to California to See His Sons.

The Sontag brothers, one a convict and the other a price-weighted outlaw in hiding, have a friend. He is a gray-haired old man from near Minneapolis, who is now farther away from home than he ever was before in his life. His name is Sontag, too, but he is not registering that way in this state. If he did he would be subjected to a great deal of unpleasant espionage, which would be likely to defeat at least half the object of his long journey, says the San Francisco Examiner.

That object is to see his two boys, whose train robbing and blood-spilling deeds are the cause of the old man's traveling under an assumed name. The father of the Sontags entered the State Monday morning over the Southern Pacific and left the train at Sacramento. He traveled in a tourist car, and had a round-trip ticket, good for sixty days.

Tuesday morning he took the train for Folsom, to see his son George, just commencing his life sentence for the Fresno county train robbery of three months back. Just how he proposes to interview his other son in his mountain hiding place, he has not made public.

Sontag Pere is a hotel keeper in Minnesota, but his financial rating is not sufficiently high to be of any material assistance to his trouble-burdened sons.

THE SUPERVISORS

Passing on Election Bills—A Costly Election.

The supervisors yesterday passed on election bills. They adopted a rule that in all precincts where the number of votes cast was 75 or less the members of the election board should receive $5 each. Where the vote was more than 75 and less than 150 each will receive $7 for the day's work, and $10 where the vote was 150 and over.

This will make an average of $7.33½ for each election clerk. There are 87 precincts, in each of which there were 8 clerks, making a total of 696 clerks. At $7.33½ each the county will have to pay over $5100 for clerk hire. Supervisor Meyer believes the election will cost the county in the neighborhood of $25,000.

From Fresno to the Sea.

The Fresno and Monterey railroad project, which seemed to have died of inanation a few weeks ago, has revived, and a meeting of the Fresno subscribers is called for at the Hughes next Saturday.

It is understood that eastern capitalists will build the road for the bonds.

A RECOUNT.

MESSRS. MACHEN AND FREMAN DEMAND ONE.

The County Central Committee Confident That They Are Elected.

W. W. Machen, ex-Republican candidate for recorder, and G. W. Freman, ex-Republican candidate for auditor, have taken steps to demand a recount in their own cases.

The matter came up yesterday afternoon before the Republican county central committee, and it was decided to sustain Messrs. Machen and Fremen in their course. It was reported that ballots were thrown out in several Democratic precincts, and that if those ballots were counted a large majority of them would be found in favor of Messrs. Machen and Freman, and that this majority heretofore uncounted would have the effect of electing them.

It is understood that Frank H. Short has been engaged by Messrs. Machen and Freman to advocate their claims.

At a meeting of the executive committee last night the bills heretofore presented were audited and ordered paid.

A BAD CHARACTER.

May Dalton Shoots at Three-Fingered Jack.

HE DREW A KNIFE ON HER

Jack Disappeared Before the Police Could Get Him—A Desperate Criminal.

May Dalton, a Chinatown lady, took a shot with a revolver at Three Fingered Jack yesterday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

Jack ran away, and up to a late hour last night had not been visible to the policemen who were hunting for him.

Jack, whose other name is Whitesides, has but one arm, and was arrested recently on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Albert Lee in this city several weeks ago. He had been threatening the Dalton woman's life for a long time because she had refused to allow him to live off her earnings.

Yesterday forenoon he began annoying the woman again, and after high words had arisen, he savagely drew a knife on her. They were standing in front of the woman's house, near the corner of Tulare and E streets, and as Jack drew the knife she pulled a revolver from her pocket and fired one shot at him.

The bullet whistled past his ear, and he took to his heels with the speed of a quarter horse.

Whitesides will be ordered out of town when the police catch sight of him, and if he refuses they will have him sent to jail as a vagrant.

On the evening before the body of Albert Lee was found Three Fingered Jack accosted Evangelist Gallahorn on J street and told him that he was without money, and that he intended to get money, even if he had to commit a crime to do so.

Pointing to a burly black negro standing near, Jack said: "Do you see that Niggar? Well, he'll do anything I tell him."

This conversation was reported to the police and Jack and the negro were arrested the next day. They were kept in jail for a week or more, and no evidence having been obtained they were turned loose.

A colored man named Brown was keeping company with Jack recently, but deserted him on a hint from the police that he would be arrested for vagrancy.

An evening or two ago Whitesides asked Special Policeman Ragsdale as to how much he was making out of his Chinese employers. Ragsdale declined to answer such a leading question, and Whitesides then offered to help Ragsdale in his work if Ragsdale would furnish him board and lodging.

Give teething babies and feverish children Steedman's Soothing Powders. Ask for Steedman's and beware of imitations.

The Grand Hotel at Fowler is now under the management of Mrs. L. S. Dickey, has been entirely overhauled, and she is now prepared to entertain the travelling public. wlm*

A LAWYER'S FEE.

Trial of the Suit of L. L. Cory Against Mrs. Marceau.

THE LADY STATES HER CASE

She Alleges That the Counsel's Services Were Not Worth the Sum Asked For.

The trial of the action brought by L. L. Cory against Theodore C. Marceau and his wife, Amanda J. Marceau, to recover $1600, alleged to be due him for his services as an attorney, is in progress before Judge Harris.

The plaintiff introduced evidence tending to show that he had performed legal services for the defendants that were reasonably worth the amount sued for.

H. D. Colson, banker, acted as agent in the matter between Major Cummings and Mrs. Marceau. He consulted Mr. Cory, who advised him in the matter and made out the necessary assignment. That was for $2000 received by Major Cummings in settlement of a judgment obtained by him against the Fiske estate. Major Cummings assigned his interest in that judgment to Mrs. Fiske. Mr. Turner and Mr. Torry, the lawyers, received $500 each, and Messrs. Grady, Hines, Cummings and one or two others had interests in the other $1000.

MRS. MARCEAU'S STATEMENT.

Mrs. Theodore C. Marceau testified that she came to Fresno in 1886 and was 22 years old in 1890, when her former husband, John D. Fiske, died here. At that time her little girl was 2 years old, and her boy was about 3½ years old. After her husband's death she employed the law firm of Church & Cory and D. M. Seaton to attend to the matters appertaining to the estate of J. D. Fiske. Mr. Seaton had been acting as her attorney in all matters for several months before that. Mr. Seaton went into court and procured an order for her allowance out of the estate. Mr. Church consented to her retaining Mr. Seaton in the matter of the guardianship of the children, and it was agreed that Mr. Church would not charge so much for the guardianship matter because she did not wish to pay out any of the children's money.

She asked Church & Cory what their fees were. Mr. Cory asked her what she proposed to pay and she said that it was not for her to say. He asked her whether $500 would be too much and she replied that it would not, so she made out the check and had Mr. Cory date the receipt in full so that there would be no misunderstanding about it.

SHE GAVE LEGAL ADVICE ALSO.

Before she began the suit against herself in the administration matter she informed Mr. Cory that she had been told that she could not maintain an action against herself, and Mr. Cory took her into his private office and read to her a decision from an Arizona or a Nevada case in which it had been decided that a person could bring suit against himself. When she reiterated her doubts about the nature of the action Messrs. Church & Cory assured her that her doubts were not well founded.

She paid Church & Cory $150 on December 17th on account of her contract with them. She had $386 due her in the sheriff's office, and during her absence Church & Cory drew the money on account of the contract. When she heard of this she called on them with her secretary and told them that they could not do business with her in that way; that she considered that they had been already amply paid for what they had done for her; that John R. Jarboe had informed her that the suit was absolutely no good, and had tied up the estate in a bad way.

She demanded the return of the money and finally they gave her $250. She informed them that she did not wish to have them act as her counsel any longer.

John R. Jarboe, her San Francisco attorney, told her that he would not associate himself with Church & Cory, because they had tangled things up so much that it would require weeks of time of two attorneys to straighten them up again.

At this stage of the proceedings the court adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock, in order to allow the jurors an opportunity of enjoying their Thanksgiving dinners.

HARDING-MITCHELL.

The President of the World's Fair Commission Married.

At 1130 N street last evening John H. Harding of Oleander, president of the Fresno County World's Fair commission, and Mrs. L. J. Mitchell of San Francisco were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father Yager. The bridal presents were many and costly.

Mr. Harding is a prosperous vineyardist and has a host of friends in this county who will be pleased to hear of his new venture in life. Mrs. Mitchell, the bride, is a member of the San Francisco 400 and owns large landed interests in Riverside and in the counties of Tulare and Fresno.

The newly married couple will occupy Mr. Harding's elegant residence in Oleander. In anticipation of the happy event he has recently constructed a $5,000 addition to his home.

Only the intimate personal friends of the couple were present.

In Quiet Repose

EXMORE, Va., November 24.—President-elect Cleveland is enjoying himself quietly on Broadwater island. A heavy northwesterly which continued steadily both yesterday and today prevented gunning and the party remained indoors. Cleveland said today it was his intention to remain on the island five or six days, then he will join Mrs. Cleveland at Lakewood, N. J.

Plenty of Snow.

HELENA, Mont., November 24.—The heavy snow storm which began yesterday afternoon continued all night and today, and the snow is sixteen inches deep on the level. The storm extended to the Canadian line.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott, are keepers of the Government Light House at Sand Beach, Mich. and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere handful of bones. Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completly cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a bottle free at Webster Bros., City Drug Store, corner K and Mariposa streets, Fresno. *

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If the grip has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on the liver, stomach and kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with sick headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles 50 cents at Webster Bros., City Drug Store, corner K and Mariposa streets, Fresno.*

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5000 yards of 22-inch India silks, in all shades, at 50 cents per yard ....extra value
500 pieces all wool Tricot, 38-inches wide, at 45c per yard..............all shades
500 pieces all wool Storm Serges, 38-in wide, at 35c and 40c per yard.....all colors
500 pieces all wool Henrietta, 36 in wide, all colors, at 50c pr yd, good value at 75c.
We can beat the world in black dress goods; our line is complete; they are imported from Europe and Eastern manufacturers, and sold 25c cheaper than any house in the valley.
You can save money by buying your trimmings of us. We keep a full line of these goods, such as Moss, Beaver, Gimps, Astrachan, Russian Fur and Passementries of all kinds
Our assortment of Eider-down Flannels is complete and is sold for 50c and 75c per yard..in all shades
A fine assortment of all wool Flannels at 40c per yard ....good value at 75c
54-inch Ladies' Cloth, in fancy and plain colors, all wool......................at 90c
We keep constantly on hand a full line of Linens, Napkins and Towels. We make a specialty of Table Linens in German and American grades. We keep all the leading brands in Muslins and Sheetings, and we garantee to save you 25 per cent on these goods. We keep a full assortment of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks and Jackets and guarantee to sell cheaper than any house in the valley. | Save you —25— per cent on goods.
100 Dress Patterns in all shades, 8 yard lengths....................from $1.75 up
Plushes in all shades, 18 inch wide, at 75c.........................good value at $1.25
A full assortment of Velvets at $1.00 per yard.................sold elsewhere at $1.50

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ANXIOUS FOR DEATH

Antonette Wespiser and Her Troubles.

DESERTED BY HER LOVER

She Wanders into the Country and Lies Down to Die—Found by Hunters.

As George Halbert and Samuel Gunter of this city were returning from hunting Wednesday afternoon they observed a woman lying in the road about two miles from Fresno, near the Chinese graveyard. She was motionless and they believed her to be dead. On approaching her, however, she raised her head and then, as if exhausted with the effort, lay down again. The men asked what ailed her and she answered she had wandered out there to die as she had no friends and no place to go to.

The woman was induced to accompany her finders to the city and they placed her under the protection of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hester, corner of F and Sacramento streets, to whom she told her story. It happened to be the oft-repeated one of woman's trustfulness and man's perfidy.

She said that while working in San Francisco she became acquainted with a man named Gustave Fiebig. They became engaged to be married. She had saved some money and willingly intrusted it to her future husband. It seems that that was all he was after, and having obtained it he disregarded his promises and deserted her. Finding herself in an interesting condition and poverty staring her in the face, she determined to come to Fresno, where she has a sister who is married to the butcher, John Remy. Her sister, she said, refused to receive her, and having no other place to go to she decided to go out in the country, lie down in some secluded spot and die.

She walked to where she was found and dropped down from sheer exhaustion. When found by the hunters she had with her a German prayer book containing some picture cards, and a letter addressed to her father in New York. She asked them to let her lie there and die, and it was with the greatest difficulty that they induced her to return to town with them.

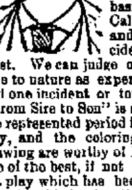
Inquiry at the residence of the Remys on K street substantiated the girl's story as far as her ruin is concerned. Her reception by her sister was different, however, from what the girl had reported. Her name is Antonette Wespiser, and she is, as before stated, a sister of Mrs. Remy. She met her seducer at the house of a police officer in San Francisco, named Cook. After Fiebeg got all her money he left for parts unknown. Antonette became quite ill soon after that, and Mrs. Cook telegraphed to Mrs. Remy to come to San Francisco. Mrs. Remy at once sent money, requesting the girl to come to Fresno.

Antonette arrived here three weeks ago and was made comfortable at her sister's home. She had frequent fits of despondency, however, and during one of them about three days ago she refused to eat and was mute to all questions addressed to her. All she would say was that she wanted to go away and die. Last Wednesday she gave the Remys the slip, left their home and wandered out of town. There is no doubt she was temporarily deranged.

The girl is quite prepossessing. She is now at the hospital, where she will remain until her recovery. Mr. Remy has written to Antonette's parents in the east and is expecting money from them with which to pay her fare home.

"FROM SIRE TO SON."

To be Produced at the Barton Next Monday Night.



At the close of the first act it was apparent that Milton Noble's latest offering to the muses was an undeniable success. The plot is particularly interesting to us, as the basis of the play is of California origin, and many of the incidents occur on this coast. We can judge of the versimilitude to nature as experts, nor can we find one incident or touch to cavil at. "From Sire to Son" is absolutely true to the represented period in our state's history, and the coloring and character drawing are worthy of Bret Harte. It is one of the best, if not the best, California play which has been written. The story is told clearly, the incidents are sharp cut. The whole enchains the attention, and the subplot and just proportion of humorous with serious leave nothing to be desired. The people in the cast are well up in the work alloted to them, and carry the whole through surprisingly well. The first honors easily fall to Dollie Nobles who, as the two Mable Armitages—mother and daughter—shows herself a very clever and versatile artist; powerful when needed, but always tender, touching and heart-moving. The strong, sympathetic strain which runs through all her acting is most enjoyable. Milton Nobles, as Alfred Armitage, has one of those heroic cast of characters in which he has so often been seen, and which he has so particularly made his own. He introduces into this one a brief bit of physiological study that creates a decided sensation. The play has drawn largely during its engagement here. —San Francisco Music and Drama.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Mitchell of Tulare is in the city.

Gavin G. Peacock of San Jose is in the city.

Thomas V. Cator of San Francisco is in Fresno.

E. B. Parsons was up from Bakersfield yesterday.

L. D. Stockton came down from Merced last evening.

James K. Dimick of Tulare spent yesterday in Fresno.

Miss Fannie Stockton of San Jose is visiting in Fresno.

John D. Sibley of San Francisco is in Fresno on business.

H. A. Margrett of San Francisco is in Fresno on business.

THE COUNCIL.

Another Fire Engine to be Purchased.

A NEW POLICEMAN APPOINTED

Bids Received for Paving the Gutters—Other Miscellaneous Business.

The city council meeting last night was enlivened by the presence, after a long absence, of Trustee Church, district attorney-elect.

The clerk was ordered to advertise for a new fire engine.

Robert L. Rader was appointed a policeman to take charge of the police headquarters, and bids were received for [illegible] the stone gutters with bitumen.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Licenses were granted to the following persons to maintain saloons:

Patrick Foley and O. M. Murray of the Fountain saloon in the old Fiske building.

John Noon of the bowling alley on I street.

A. C. Serpa and A. J. Cardoza, a transfer of license.

PETITIONS FOR LICENSES.

William Black petitioned for a license to conduct a saloon at 1417 F street.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

The city marshal reported having collected $7901 50 from October 1st to November 1st.

GRADING FRESNO STREET.

Resolutions of intention to grade the whole of Fresno street and to pave the same with bitumen from I to K were finally passed.

THE ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.

An ordinance rescinding the franchise for the Fresno electric street railway was read for the first time.

THE KANGAROO SITE.

D. M. Sevrin appeared on behalf of Messrs. Boyd & Fallon and asked that a license be granted them to conduct a saloon at 1119 F street. The license had been refused at a former meeting.

Mr. Cole remarked that the site of the proposed saloon was in Mr. Alford's ward and that as a matter of courtesy the board would allow Mr. Alford the privilege of stating whether he wanted the saloon there or not.

Mr. Alford said that he would not move to reconsider and the matter was dropped.

NEW HOSE RECEIVED.

Herrington reported that 1,000 feet of hose recently purchased had been received.

Alford said that Engineer Walton had informed him that it would cost nearly as much to put a new boiler in the Silsby engine as to buy a new engine. The Silsby would be likely to break down at any fire that would last ten or twelve hours.

A letter was read announcing that a new boiler of a cheap kind could be put in for $1200.

Mr. Walton said that an Amoskeag boiler would cost $1800. It would be necessary to ship the engine to San Francisco and the work of putting in the boiler would occupy two months, during which time the department would be an engine short.

Fahey thought it would be better to buy a new engine and keep the Silsby as a reserve. Her boilers were leaky.

Engineer Walton said that the council had already paid $400 for repairing the Silsby and it still leaked.

Fahey moved that the city clerk be ordered to advertise for bids for a new fire engine. It would take until next April before the engine could be got here.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for furnishing a second or third class fire engine, the bids to be presented not later than the first Monday in January.

On motion of Fahey it was resolved to advertise for bids also in the San Francisco Weekly Star, and the chief engineer was instructed to send a copy of the advertisement to each manufactory of fire engines in the United States.

FIRE ORDINANCES VIOLATED.

Engineer Walton announced that Chinese were violating the fire ordinances by rebuilding with wood on the site of the recent fire south of the gas works.

TAKEN OUT OF THE FIRE LIMITS.

G. Kohler presented a petition asking that blocks 74 and 59 be taken outside of the fire limits. The petition was signed by Thomas E. Hughes, R. E. Beckwith, M. R. Madary, R. B. Johnson, William Helm, Louis Einstein and others.

On motion of Mr. Church the petition was granted.

The city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance in conformity therewith.

THE SEWER BONDS.

Owing to an informality in the advertisement calling for a special election for bonds to complete the sewer system, the ordinance was rescinded. The error had been made by the city attorney in the name of the official newspaper in which the ordinance had been advertised.

THE HORSE CREMATORIUM.

Mr. Alford was given two weeks' further time in which to report upon a crematory for dead animals.

Fahey was given until the next meeting to report upon the reservation park.

Cole reported that the Fresno Canal and Irrigation company had strengthened the embankments and that there would be no danger of overflow this winter.

BIDS FOR STREET WORK.

Bids for paving the gutterways with Santa Cruz bituminous rock in the paved portion of the city were received as follows:

Santa Cruz Rock Paving company $3950

Pacific Paving company 15 cents per square foot.

The consideration of the bids was deferred until Wednesday evening.

BILLS.

The following bills were acted upon:

H E Burleigh, sprinkling streets	$362 91
W H Herrington, hauling	5 00
A J Bearden, street work	25 00
C C Crawford, street work	16 00
James Fleming, street work	16 00
E P Dickey, street work	25 00
GENERAL FUND.	
J H Brown, 1 cord 4-foot wood for pound	7 00
F A Merwin, painting	18 00
F T H[illegible], blacksmithing for fire department	3 10
W H Herrington, hauling	8 00
E I Hutchinson, rent chemical engine house	35 00
A W Andersen, stoving	11 00
American Fire Engine Co., supplies	24 00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., character wheel	1 75
B L McLaughlin, watching fire	2 00
T A Day, watching fire	2 00
J Graham, examining glandered horse	5 00
J H Brown, 1 cord wood for pound	7 00
H St George Hopkins, rebate taxes	10 00
Edison Electric Light and Power Co., city hall and engine house	51 25
A Warnekros, police equipments	22 75
Fresno Gas and Electric Light [illegible] engine company	20 75
J [illegible], stoking	2 50
J S Hill, hay for fire department	8 70
J M McClure, printing	15 00
Boston Woven Hose company, 1000 feet of hose	995 00

STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Alford the street sprinkling contractor was authorized to keep four wagons at work at sprinkling until the rainy season sets in.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

City Marshal Morgan announced that he had been offered the use of a room in the Masonic building, on Tulare street, for police headquarters at $20 per month. He was given authority to accept the room and fit it up for a police headquarters.

RADER ELECTED POLICEMAN.

Alford moved to appoint R. L. Rader as an additional policeman to attend the headquarters. Mr. Rader was unanimous appointed.

Adjourned until tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

LUKE SHELLY.

He Ratified Cleveland's Election Too Boisterously.

Luke Shelly marched in the Democratic ratification parade last Saturday night.

Ratification had a strange effect upon Mr. Shelly. Whether too much joy mounted to his brains or whether the tooting of the tin horns maddened him cannot be learned, but whatever was the matter Mr. Shelly attempted to boss the parade.

He first attacked a detachment of mounted cavalry and seized two horses by the bridle, causing them to rear and plunge wildly, and at the great risk of unseating their riders.

When remonstrated with he struck a gentleman named Riggins with a torch, and Mr. Riggins promptly knocked him down.

Policeman Smith was obliged to escort Mr. Shelly to the county jail, followed by a large crowd. The prisoner's face was covered with blood, and his clothes were disarranged, so much so that he presented the appearance of a man who had visited Donnybrook Fair, not wisely, but too well.

Mr. Shelly's case will be considered today. He was charged with disturbing the peace.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES PREPARING FOR A BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT.

It Will Be Unusually Attractive, and Should be Liberally Patronized.

The trustees of the proposed public library are bestirring themselves and the library will soon be such not only in name, but in fact.

Some months ago the trustees solicited contributions from the citizens and collected about $160; contributions of books were also promised. The money is in bank and will be used to furnish the rooms. Of course, this sum will be insufficient for that purpose, and to raise the remainder of the sum needed the trustees have decided to give a dramatic entertainment early in December. The entertainment will be under the management of the well known elocutionist, Miss Jenne Long. It will no doubt be something exceptionally good and should be well patronized.

Rooms for the library are being specially prepared in the new building corner of I and Fresno streets. The appropriation made by the trustees will be used to buy books and pay rent and a librarian, and the money obtained from other sources to furnish the rooms. The trustees of the library are Judge M. K. Harris, Professor T. L. Heaton, C. Chisholm, Mrs. J. R. White and Mrs. E. C. Phillips.

DEWEY'S SECOND TRIAL.

Convicted of Burglary in the Second Degree.

The second trial of E. H. Dewey, charged with burglary was held in Judge Holmes' court yesterday. H. C. Tupper and E. S. Van Meter represented the prosecution and M. Farley the defendant.

The jury consisted of Jesse Lester, W. C. Colson, Hiram Dyer, P. B. Johnson, O. D Berryhill, G. F. Abbott, James Edwards, John Evans, A. J. Shields, George B. Noble, T. J. Hammond, A. C. Joy.

Dewey was charged with having entered the house of J. M. Barkley at Caruthers and taking $40 therefrom. Dewey was in Barkley's employ and when Dewey left Barkley owed him a few dollars. He wanted to pay Dewey but had no change, so asked him to come again in a day or two. Dewey came and finding the Barkleys out in the field took advantage of their absence and appropriated $40, which he found in one of the rooms.

On his first trial Dewey stated he got the money he had when arrested from a friend who arrived in Caruthers on the train that day. As this statement was not disputed by any other evidence it probably had something to do with the failure of the jury to agree. Yesterday, however, the prosecution had the train dispatcher of the railroad company on the stand and he testified that no train had stopped at Caruthers on that day. The jury remained out only about half an hour, bringing in a verdict of guilty of burglary of the second degree.

TO ANNUL CONVEYANCE.

Boss Maloney Sued by William Parker Lyon.

W. Parker Lyon, assignee of the estate of Molly Livingston, an insolvent debtor, has brought suit against Dan Maloney, the Chinatown boss, to annul a conveyance.

The plaintiff alleges that on September 29th last Mollie Livingston filed a petition in the superior court asking that she be declared an insolvent debtor. She was adjudged to be such and the plaintiff was appointed assignee by the court. The plaintiff alleges further that on the 18th of May Mollie Livingston conspired with the defendant to make a transfer to him of all her real property without consideration and for the purpose of cheating and defrauding her creditors. The conspiracy was carried out and the transfer made. The plaintiff says there is no other property which can be used for the benefit of Mollie Livingston's creditors and asks that the said transfer be annulled. The realty is valued at $40,000.

McLeod Discharged.

In Justice Prince's court yesterday the charge of petty larceny against J. H. McLeod was dismissed on motion of the complaining witness, who paid the costs in the case.

McLeod was accused of retaining a ten dollar piece given him in mistake for a quarter of a dollar by an expressman who collected a quarter from him for carrying his trunk to a hotel.

A Wealthy Vagrant.

Kigwichi, a young Japanese, appeared before Recorder Laning yesterday and pleaded not guilty to the charge of vagrancy. He demanded a jury trial and his trial was set for this afternoon. On being informed that his bail was fixed at $100 he coolly drew five $20 pieces and laid them on the Recorder's desk with a smile, a flash of white teeth and "Tank you, sar."

The money for the second crop of raisins will soon be in.

THE NEW BUILDING

BUILT BY THE FRESNO STREET IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

A Model of Convenience and Elegance and an Ornament to Fresno.

When completed, the new building on the corner of I and Fresno streets, which is being erected by the Fresno Street Improvement company, will be one of the most commodious in the city. The finishing touches are being put on the brickwork and the interior will now get the attention of the workmen.

The new building is 150x100 feet and two stories in height. It contains nine store rooms, five [illegible] ing on I street and four on Fresno. The average dimensions of these rooms is 18x70 feet. There is a basement the full length and breadth of the building, which may also be utilized for stores or storage.

The second story contains thirty-three rooms, most of them for offices and lodgings. E. R. Higgins has obtained a space of 65x31 feet for a photograph gallery, which will be one of the best appointed in the valley. It is being arranged in accordance with plans of his own.

The building is divided into four sections, each section having its own water, gas and sewerage system, and being practically independent of all the other sections. Each suite of rooms has its own meter for gas, water and electricity and will be handsomely finished.

In fact, the plan of arrangement follows closely that of the most modern office buildings, making it a marvel of convenience and comfort. It will be a worthy addition to Fresno's long list of handsome and substantial buildings.

The officers of the Fresno Street Improvement company are Jacob Vogel, president; W. J. Dickey, vice president; F. M. Chittenden, secretary, and O. J. Woodward, treasurer.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

Matters of Interest Disposed of Yesterday by Judge Harris.

Yesterday was law and motion day in department 1 of the superior court, and the following matters were disposed of by Judge Harris:

Fresno Canal & Irrigation company vs. C. C. Clay; demurrer to second amended complaint sustained and ten days to amend.

Walker vs. Winchell; verdict for plaintiff.

James Cosar vs. J. W. Green; demurrer to complaint sustained and ten days given to amend.

John Elder vs. Fresno Finance & Irrigation company; demurrer to complaint sustained and twenty days to answer.

A. J. Brooks vs. W. F. Buck et al.; motion for change of venue denied; defendant excepted.

Sin Sam Sing vs. Oakland Fruit & Vineyard company; motion to strike amended complaint from files denied.

Fresno Loan & Savings bank vs. A. D. Barling et al.; demurrer of E. A. Cohen overruled and ten days allowed to answer.

Murphy vs. Murphy; demurrer to complaint overruled and ten days to an swer.

R. L. Dixon vs. Henry Griess et al.; demurrer of Antonio Cardoza to amended complaint sustained and ten days to file second amended complaint.

Foin vs. Rush; default of defendant entered.

Lizzie Patton, administratrix, vs. B. E. Handy et al.; continued without date.

Leander Shores, administrator, vs. William Hill; execution stayed until motion for new trial is disposed of.

T. B. Gibson vs. J. P. Stamp; motion to retax costs denied.

Krohn vs. Krohn; set for November 25th.

ALL REJECTED.

The Bids for Furnishing the Court House.

The supervisors had rather a warm time of it yesterday morning while trying to decide upon the adoption of one of the bids for furnishing the court house additions.

Supervisors White and Butler were very partial to the bid of a Chicago firm whose offer was $42,000 including the metal work and $21,000 without it. Supervisor Myer spoke warmly in favor of adopting the bid of a San Francisco firm, which offered to furnish the offices for $13,000. While the bid of this firm was much lower, the quality of the furniture, judging by the samples, was also much superior to that of the Chicago house, but Supervisors White and Butler would not hear of accepting the San Francisco firm's offer, declaring that its furniture was no good.

Supervisors Letcher and Hanke seemed to side with Myer, but the opposition of White and Butler was so strong that it was finally agreed to reject all bids. The supervisors will have plans and specifications drawn of what they want and will advertise for new bids.

Frightened by a Snake.

Five-year-old Hazel Fellows, daughter of a well known Jackson (Mich.) citizen, has been almost frightened to death by a rattlesnake. Little Hazel was out in the yard singing and her music charmed the snake, which was near by, and which held its head up as long as she sang. The girl saw the snake, but did not know what it was, afterward describing it as "something very pretty and tied up with ribbons." When she stopped singing the snake put out its fangs, and Hazel, being fearfully frightened, screamed. The women in the house rushed out and found her. Her face was colorless and her limbs rigid.

She was soon restored to consciousness, when she said that the animal sprang toward her, striking her in the waist the moment she stopped singing. An examination showed a red spot at her waist, but the flesh was not broken, evidently on account of her thick clothes. When asked if she could hear any rattling sound she said she did, and answers to other questions made it certain that the animal was a rattlesnake.—Jackson Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Pleased with the Pigeons.

British naval officers are elated over the success of the experiments made with carrier pigeons during recent combined maneuvers of the fleets. By means of the winged messengers information of the capture of Thames and Thetes, of the Red fleet, by the Blue cruisers was successfully and expeditiously conveyed from the Arethusa to the senior officer at Belfast, who was thus placed in possession of important facts much earlier than was possible by any other available method.

The pigeons used were of the Belgian strain, and high opinion has been expressed of the utility of the birds for the purpose for which they were tried. It has been suggested that the government should take the matter up and authorize the regular breeding and training of pigeons for this service.—Exchange.

Good Use of Officeholders.

It is beginning to dawn upon the minds of the managers of the Chicago exhibition that if the whole grand army of present and prospective officials attend the show and pay as they go in the attendance will be large enough to crowd the grounds and to make the show independent of transient visitors.—Philadelphia Times.

ONLY ME.

A little figure glided through the hall;
"Is that you, Pet?"—the words came tenderly:
A sob—suppressed to let the answer fall—
"It isn't Pet, mamma; it's only me."

The quivering baby lips—they had not meant
To utter any word could plant a sting;
But to that mother's heart a strange pang went—
She heard, and stood like a convicted thing.

One instant, and a happy little face
Thrilled 'neath unwonted kisses rained above:
And, from that moment, Only Me had place
And part with Pet in tender mother love.

A ROBBER'S PRIZE.

It was no wonder I loved her; the wonder would have been if I had not—isolated as we were, shut out from other society or diversions; I young and susceptible, she queenly and fascinating.

She was two years my senior. She had been a belle two seasons, and, disgusted in the midst of the third, run away to my aunt's to recruit and forget. She was there when I came home from school at the summer vacation. I was twenty, she was twenty-two, and we spent all those lingering scented summer months in the same house. I dare say she never thought of anything so improbable as my falling in love with her.

Her look when I confessed the state of my heart said all that and more. The regal head turned languidly on the crimson cushion against which she reclined, and she regarded me with a most provoking, steady incredulity in her beautiful face. The full, finely cut lips quivered with suppressed smiling.

"Does any honest love deserve to be laughed at, Miss Ruth?" I questioned, with a half angry tremor in my voice.

"Certainly not," said Miss Ruth. "I dare say you are honest enough, but you're not old enough."

Ruth Bonange sank back among her cushions, convulsed with laughter. I stood meanwhile, every nerve tingling, passions of anger devouring me.

"Miss Ruth," I said, "I am waiting for my answer."

"You ridiculous Steve, haven't you got it?" she said, sitting up and staring at me.

"You won't laugh the next time I tell you I love you, Miss Ruth," I said to myself as she gathered her silken draperies around her and swept into the house.

"A gentleman in the parlor to see Miss Bonange," I heard the one servant my aunt kept say.

Miss Bonange was lounging the morning away in my aunt's room! She seemed to hesitate two minutes, nervously pulling to pieces the card Peggy had brought her, then with her proudest mien swept from the room.

Stepping through the window I carefully gathered the fragments of torn pasteboard from the carpet and put them together on the palm of my hand.

"Richard Dunkirk, Esq.," was what I read.

"It is her lover!" My brow throbbed at the thought.

The door slammed. "She is coming," I thought, and fled to the veranda again, just in time to hear her voice in tones of expostulation answered by another's, icy with sternness.

Hers said haughtily:

"I would never marry you were I thrice as much in your power as I am!"

"Who then?" was the response in accents of slow sarcasm.

"No matter, so it is a man more manly than you."

I could hear her quick drawn breath and the angry rustle of her dress as she moved away from him. It was cowardly to stand there eavesdropping. I felt so, but I set my teeth and staid.

"If I were a man," I heard her say presently, "I would force you to yield me my property."

"Your property! These are mine—made mine by yourself, a free agent."

"What will you do with them?"

"Present them to my wife on my wedding day, or, that failing, to your husband on yours."

I could have sprung into the room and throttled this cowardly threatener of a woman, but instead I slipped a sash of the veranda, and, leaping down among the flower beds, hurried out of sight and hearing. Half an hour after I saw a handsome, rather distinguished looking man stalking through the garden path toward the road. I made a turn and met him. The distinguished look chanced to be a sort of daredevil recklessness of air and manner as I approached him, and he seemed decidedly out of humor.

I lifted my hat courteously as we passed; he did the same, with a half impudent stare, turning to look after me as I sauntered up the walk.

I found Richard Dunkirk, Esq., angling in the trout stream below the house the next morning. I angled, too—not for trout, but for his acquaintance. He scowled at sight of me, but I baited my hook cleverly and presently he became civil. I saw that he was trying to discover who I was and my relations with Miss Bonange.

We separated with apparent mutual pleasure in each other. We encountered again the following day, quite like old acquaintances, and I invited him to dine at my aunt's. He gave a sort of startled stare, but assented. It was too good an opportunity to be lost.

"An acquaintance of yours, I believe, Miss Ruth," I said simply as I carelessly announced to her and my aunt that Mr. Dunkirk had come to dinner.

Miss Bonange had seemed out of sorts for a day or two. She gave me a half desperate look at the announcement.

"You see I am not jealous, Miss Ruth," I said in an undertone.

"You are certainly generous," she replied coldly.

I was half of the opinion that she would not come to dinner; but she did. We were on the whole quite a pleasant party. Dunkirk spent the evening, rather at my solicitation. Once or twice I saw Miss Bonange change color at something he said, but she staid in the parlor and maintained her ease and cheerfulness exceedingly well. He offered a hand at parting, but she shook her head. He bent toward her then, saying something in a whisper that made her face whiten.

Glancing into the parlor as I passed, after seeing Dunkirk out, I saw Miss Bonange standing as he had left her, hands clasped behind her, and her beautiful face expressive of a hopelessness and despair that smote me to the soul.

The look gave impetus to a half formed, altogether wild scheme I had in my brain. In my chamber I hastened to lock the door and change my light clothes for dark ones. I adjusted a plain mask to my face, selected from several old hats the most battered, took a tolerably stout walking stick in my hand, and, swinging myself down from my window outside that the household might not discover my absence, set forth.

By taking a short cut, which I was sure could not be known to Richard Dunkirk, Esq., I reached a certain lonely spot, as I hoped, before him. He came in sight presently, sauntering along in the moonlight; I waited and wondered if Richard Dunkirk, Esq., was the coward I took him to be.

Just as he came opposite me I leveled my walking stick, resting it as I would a musket across a convenient stump while I called in as deep a voice as I could muster:

"Halt for your life!"

Mr. Dunkirk muttered an oath, but he stopped stock still in the path, with a "What is it you want, fellow?"

"Step there into that strip of moonlight. Be so good as to deposit the contents of your pockets upon the ground."

He hesitated, but I shifted my walking stick slightly, intimated that I was in no humor for trifling, and he proceeded to obey me.

There were a knife, a watch case, a silver toothpick, a few loose coins, a shrunken pocketbook and a collapsed purse, and there he stopped.

"That is not all," I said sharply.

With a groan he took out a small parcel.

"All, upon my honor, but this, which cannot possibly be of any value to any one but me; they are merely letters."

"Allow me to be the judge of that," I answered. "Put them down."

He laid them down upon the ground with the rest.

"Pass on," was my next order, and he marched off past my wooden gun in safety.

I did not wait for him to get more than beyond view before I had the contents of his pockets in my hat and was steering for home by the short cut.

I waited a week in some trepidation to see what would chance. Much chanced in that time, but no Richard Dunkirk, Esq.

Possibly he felt unequal to meeting Miss Bonange's clear, penetrating glance under the circumstances, or he might have suspected her of some connection with the robbery, especially as everything excepting the letters (the cudgel included) I had caused to be expressed to him from a distant city.

Miss Bonange evinced a little wondering anxiety at his disappearance, and looked incredulous when I announced his departure from that vicinity.

She was sitting in the old place, half reclining among the cushions she liked, when I came softly beside her and laid the avails of my highway robbery in her silken lap.

She slipped the cover that bound them; her beautiful lips quivered, her face whitened.

"Did he give them to you, the dastard! But better you than he!" she flashed.

For answer I told her all.

"And do you know the contents?"

"Nor wish to."

She began to tremble; her eyes filled with tears.

"Please to read them, Steve," giving them back to me.

"Do you want to preserve them?" I asked, taking out a match. "Shall I destroy them?"

"Not if—I have fallen in your good respect, Steve."

"My good respect is nothing to you," I said coldly. "If it were I would prove to you that you had it by telling you over again the tale you laughed at not so long ago." And I touched the letters with flame.

"I should not laugh now," she said humbly and looking down, while a faint color flickered on her cheek.

"What would you do?" I demanded.

She shrank a little, then lifted the beautiful eyes to mine and said:

"I should say if you were of the same mind two years from now"——

"You would be my wife?"

"Yes."

She is my wife now, and I have never regretted my one robbery.—C. C. in New York News.

Snails as an Article of Diet.

Upward of 100,000 pounds of snails are eaten every day by the residents of the gay French capital, the snail market being the busiest industrial mart in Paris. One "snailery" in the province of Dijon yields its proprietor 7,000 francs per year. At this place they are carefully reared in snail gardens and fed on an aromatic herb which gives them a fine flavor. Many Swiss cantons also have large snail gardens and depend chiefly on the people of Paris for a market. Snails are also used as an article of food in Austria, Spain and Italy as well as in Egypt and the other countries on the Mediterranean's southern shore. Hygienists claim that they are very nutritive, containing not less than 17 per cent. of nitrogenous matter.—St. Louis Republic.

Seen Not Far from New York.

Interesting orthographic oddities now and then meet the eye upon the outskirts of New York. "Fryed" chicken is advertised in staring black letters at a "basket" picnic ground on the heights above Fort Lee. A resort near Fort George announces "Genuine Rhode Island clambakes for parties made here to order." On a tight closed shanty hard by some one has painted in letters that betray an unskilled hand, "Danger powder dinameit."—New York Sun.

Mme. Roosevelt's Personality.

Mme. Blanche Roosevelt has an interesting personality, as this little sketch of her career shows:

Her first volume was a sketch of herself as a singer. To this succeeded a volume concerning Longfellow, whose "Masque of Pandora" she brought out in Boston as an opera with music by Alfred Cellier. The failure of the opera gave interesting glimpses of the amiability of the poet's character, which the singer and writer disclosed in her book. Her next volume was a sumptuous life of Gustave Dore, for which the artist's family furnished materials, supplementing the writer's acquaintance with Dore. Mme. Roosevelt occupies a unique position in the artistic world of Paris. Her failure as a singer she frankly avowed, and with smiling courage she took up her pen.

Her beauty of face, remarkable in its regular, sculptured delicacy, united to a lively imagination and unusual fluency of speech in Italian and French, as well as in English, has made her a welcome guest in many circles. She was petted by Victor Hugo, on terms of sarcasm and repartee with Arsene Houssaye, rapturously adoring and adored of Verdi—of whose "Requiem," when it was brought out at Milan, she wrote descriptively of its influence, "I walked home afterward in a state of comatose." There have long been rumors of a drama to be written in collaboration with Sardou. The manifest result, however, is the volume just brought out, "Victorien Sardou: A Personal Study." She is the first American authoress to be decorated by the French academy, of which she is an officer, and quoting from the gallant M. Houssaye, "She is lovely with every loveliness; her profile one that might have been designed by Apelles or Xeuxis."

Princess Marie of Edinburgh.

Of course all princesses are beautiful, as all princes are brave and handsome, by courtesy, but Princess Marie of Edinburgh, the betrothed of Prince Ferdinand, is really a beautiful and clever girl, quite capable of holding her own even in the troublesome little kingdom of Roumania, and already very much admired and beloved by the queen of Roumania, who so warmly espoused the cause of the English princess' deposed rival.

Brides' Presents.

How the pickle forks, sirup jugs and butter knives used to be showered on brides! Now the newly wedded woman gathers in tea bells and souvenir spoons.—Food.

SCOTT'S HEROINE.

FACTS ABOUT THE ORIGINAL OF THE NOVELIST'S REBECCA.

She Was a Resident of Philadelphia and Was the Dearest Friend of Washington Irving's Only Love—How Sir Walter Scott Heard of Her.

Of all the women Sir Walter Scott has drawn Rebecca and Rowena are the best known and best beloved. The tender strength of the one, the tender sweetness of the other, the romantic story through which they move and the perfection of the contrast between them—all contribute to fix them firmly in the hearts of all readers. It has been said that Rebecca is the great novelist's finest character. If this is so it is of all the more interest to us, for her prototype was a Philadelphian. The original of Rebecca, the daughter of Isaac of York, was Rebecca Gratz, born in this city in the last century and still living after the two great novelists who succeeded Scott had been gathered to Walhalla.

I stood the other day by her forgotten grave in the little old grass grown Jewish cemetery on Spruce street, just south of the Quaker meeting house, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and I read the simple inscription on the tomb—"Rebecca Gratz. Born March 4, 1781. Died Aug. 27, 1869."

Miss Gratz was a conspicuous member of an honorable Jewish family. She possessed in early years—indeed even to the day of her death—a singular beauty of face and form. Her eyes were of exquisite shape, large, black and lustrous; her figure was graceful and her carriage was marked by quiet dignity. Besides these attractions she had elegant and winning manners.

Gentle, benevolent and accomplished, Rebecca soon became the center of a brilliant circle of men and women—Christians and Jews. Her parents died when she was very young, but the Gratz mansion, presided over by Rebecca, continued to be known far and wide for its hospitality. One of the most intimate friends of her brother was Washington Irving, who was then in the early freshness of his literary career, and in this way a cordial friendship and admiration were established between the author and Miss Gratz, which lasted as long as life. Matilda Hoffman, who was the object of Irving's only love, was also Rebecca's dearest friend, many of her younger days being passed with the Hoffmans and other old families in New York. During Miss Hoffman's first illness Rebecca was her constant companion, sharing with the family the cares of the sick bed and holding Matilda when she died in her arms.

Scott and Irving met for the first time in 1817, the American visiting Sir Walter with a letter of introduction from the poet Campbell. He was most cordially received at Abbotsford, and there Irving passed several of the most delightful days of his life listening to the many tales, told as no one but Scott could tell them, and rambling about the beautiful hills. During one of the frequent conversations between the two authors Irving spoke of his own and Miss Hoffman's friend—Rebecca Gratz, of Philadelphia. He glowingly described her beauty and related the story of her firm adherence to her religious faith under the most trying circumstances, but particularly did he tell of her zealous philanthropy and loveliness of character.

Sir Walter was very deeply impressed and interested and conceived the idea of embodying a character like hers in one of his novels. He was then revolving in his mind the story of "Ivanhoe." And on the strength of Irving's vivid description, he determined to introduce a Jewish female character.

Scott composed this story during moments of intense physical pain, yet at times he became so interested in the character of Rebecca, for he even adopted her name, that he rose from his couch and walked up and down the room while he dictated the story to his amanuensis.

He finished the book in December, 1819, and immediately sent the first copy to Irving. In the letter accompanying it, he asked: "How do you like your Rebecca? Does the Rebecca I have pictured compare well with the pattern given?"

The resemblance of the character to that of Miss Gratz, it is said by those who knew her, was closely marked. Although the source of the character was known to the Jewess, her modesty made her shrink from the publicity of it, and when pressed upon the subject she would deftly evade the matter by changing the topic.

When a young girl, it is said, Rebecca Gratz won the regard of a gentleman of good position and wealth, but as he was a Christian the difference in their religious faith proved a hopeless barrier to their union. She consequently never married. Instead she devoted her life to charitable deeds. She founded the orphans' asylum of this city, and as early as 1811 her name appeared as an officer of the female association. In 1838 a mission school for Hebrew children was started by this noble woman. At this school prayers of her own composition were used daily. Miss Gratz lived to the advanced age of eighty-eight, when she died universally regretted.

The ancient graveyard where her mortal remains repose has been closed for burial purposes almost ever since her death, although previous to that time it was extensively used.—Philadelphia Times.

An Author's Feelings.

The author of "The Turkish Spy" tells us he would rather meet a lion face to face than feel a spider crawling over him in the dark. This he humorously attributes to transmigration. "Before I came into my present body," he says, "perhaps I was a fly." This is quite as reasonable an explanation of his antipathy as can be given for any of them. Even Shakespeare, though he gives several examples of this riddle, offers no solution of it.—London Illustrated News.

Women's Boots.

Among new boots the smartest is the heavy calf Blucher, laced, which will be worn by every fashionably right minded woman with her tailor gown when she walks. These boots must be blacked like a man's, so the day of French dressing is over. For rainy days, oddly enough, russet leather shoes are considered the proper choice. They have pointed toes and common sense flat heels. —Exchange.

Felt bonnets will have an unprecedented reign. Next in favor will be those of velvet. A favorite model for the latter is shaped like a half handkerchief, usually lined with a contrasting color, the point resting on the hair in front, the corners turned up and fastened on top of the crown with a pompon, a bow or a bird.

Miss Lillian C. Rogers, who has been for seven years an attache of the office in which two of her sisters are also employed, has been offered the place of deputy clerk of the United States circuit court for New England, to which a salary of $2,000 attaches, but she declines on the ground that she may not be capable of filling it.

THE ABUSE OF HYPNOTISM.

Quacks and Charlatans Who Make Use of It to Gull the Public.

While the benefits from hypnotism thus far have been few and small, the evils have been many and great. Its sleeplike state is not a normal sleep, bringing health and strength to the slumberer, but a morbid condition bordering upon disease. It irritates the entire nervous organization and temporarily if not organically weakens the system. This drawback is serious enough.

Darker and more terrible effects lie in the suppression of the object's will for the time being, and the substitution therefor of the operator's. In this regard it opens avenues to crime and criminals such as has never been equaled heretofore. Already so many discreditable actions, not to use a stronger word, have been committed in Europe by means of hypnotism that in Italy, Austro-Hungary, parts of Switzerland, Copenhagen and other municipalities laws have been enacted prohibiting its public practice by any except physicians. So, on the other hand, the police, without any statute on the subject, have treated traveling mesmerists as disorderly characters. Thus Donato was expelled from Italy, and Hansen, another hypnotist, from Austria, was notified never to return under penalty of arrest, fine and imprisonment.

This Donato (whose real name, by the way, is Dhont) hypnotized an Italian artillery officer, who immediately became half crazy. From time to time he would go into somnambulism at the sight of a bright object. He would follow carriage lamps, and unless prevented would walk toward locomotive or steamer lights.

An architectural student was mesmerized by staring at his compasses, after which it was impossible for him to draw without going to sleep.

A young girl of Milan, of beauty and character, was hypnotized and impressed with the notion that she was married to a man she had never seen but once, and then in the darkness. She went crazy and died in a hospital.

Another young girl (of Paris, this time) was put under a similar spell and was ruined. She finally entered the Saltpetriere hospital, where, after a long and painful remedy, what was left of her former self was pronounced cured.

In New York a hypnotized person was made to believe that he had taken slow poison. He fell sick and wasted away to a shadow. Not until the attending physician discovered the true nature of the hallucination and rehypnotized the subject was there any symptom of convalescence.

In Turin, at a series of hypnotic lectures and public experiments, a large proportion of those who attended were taken sick with headache, insomnia and other nervous ailments. A few of those who were of a hysterical temperament remained ill for a long time.

In the foregoing cases the hypnotizing was done with no evil intent, but there are hundreds of recorded instances where it was done with intent of evil.—Philadelphia Times.

It Worked to Perfection.

Two young women stood by the cashier's window the other day. One was an ambitious writer of verse whose effusions had been persistently rejected by stony editors, and the other was a teacher out of a position and sorely in debt. They were engaged, just then, in commiserating each other, when suddenly a little brown dwarf with a hump and a mournfully patient face pushed her way up to the paying place. "My dear girl, now's your everlasting chance," whispered the poetess excitedly. "Get right up behind her, where she can't see you, and touch her hump. Then I'll follow suit. It's bound to bring us good luck; better than a rabbit's foot; never knew it to fail."

"What nonsense! I won't be such a goose!" demurred the teacher girl. "But go ahead yourself," and she stood aside for the other to get into a secure position; the whole charm depending of course upon doing it unknown to the humpbacked one.

It is only necessary to add that the experiment was entirely successful, and that the poetess went straight home and wrote "Loving and Losing," which she sold today for—but that is another story, I can't tell it.—New York Recorder.

Eating Rats.

We have tasted the rats that have run riot in isolated wheat ricks, and we can conscientiously aver that they are both both sweet and succulent. Their flesh is white as that of a sweetbread, and has unquestionably more flavor. We understand that field mice are still more delicate, and considering the simple and wholesome habits of their virtuous lives, we can well believe it. The "Englishman in Paris" speaks of a salmi served soon after the beginning of the seige of the commune, and the very memory of it seems to have made his mouth water. Yet the town mice scarcely gave the experiment a fair trial, for they had been snared on the bastions between the outer boulevards and the fortifications.—London Saturday Review.

"Doing" Europe.

"Tourists do say funny things yet," said a young woman just home from Europe, "though I feared I shouldn't hear any of them. Two women were standing before a tapestry in a church, and as I approached one of them said to the other? 'Got your notebook, Hannah? Put down (consulting her catalogue) 'tapestry of St. Agnes;'' then, studying the picture before her, she summed it up: 'Girl on a bench, sheep in the foreground,' and the two moved on without a second look."—New York Times.

Overjoyed.

Travers—Strange what different emotions some occasions will bring out. I was down to the races, and in the excitement my tailor, who happened to be there, actually came up and threw his arms around my neck.

Dashaway—I suppose he had picked a winner, hadn't he?

Travers—No, but he saw that I had.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Bishop Brooks' Way with Children.

No one who has seen Dr. Brooks with children is likely to forget his "way with them." Sterner persons say that he makes them behave very badly, and, possibly in jealousy, others have called him fonder of youngsters than of grown people. No objection is heard from the children. They look midgets, indeed, on those knees, high and broad, in which two schools of churchmanship figuratively meet. Is it foolish to imagine that the new bishop's visitations will gain some of their power—over mothers at least—through his extremely happy intercourse with the children? However literally true it may be, surely the story of Dr. Brooks going to a poor woman's rooms and keeping the children out of mischief while she went to church tells something of his spirit. And the story loses none of its point when one reflects that the woman could not hear one of her visitor's sermons.—Harper's Weekly.

An Unusual Position.

Photographer—If you'll hold your chin a little higher, sir, I can take a better picture.

Mr. Henpeck—Hold my chin higher? Why, man alive, I've been married twenty years!—Texas Siftings.

UNEXPECTED RICHES.

TO A WOMAN'S DREAM ONE YOUNG MAN OWES HIS FORTUNE.

A Singular Story of Two Deaths and the Distribution of Some Property—Mrs. Johnson's Remarkable Dream and What Came of It.

A young Irish lad living 6,000 miles away in poor and humble circumstances, was made the heir of quite a snug little sum by a decree of the superior court of this city, and it all came about through a dream—nothing but a dream. The facts and circumstances which led to this extraordinary inheritance are as follows:

There died in this city on April 6, 1890, an honest, hard working machinist of the name of Patrick Shine, who, having accumulated some little wealth and knowing that his end was near, a few weeks previous to his death deeded all of his property to his faithful wife, Ellen, their union never having been blessed with children. The loss of her life companion prostrated the widow, and her grief was so great that just two months later—on June 6, 1890—Ellen Shine, no longer able to bear under her load of sorrow, quietly breathed her last, to rejoin her beloved husband in another world.

Ellen Shine died intestate and her property was taken charge of by Public Administrator James C. Pennie, who at once advertised and otherwise searched for any unknown heirs, so that if they existed they could have an opportunity to present their claims. The statutory time expired, however, and no person appeared who on the ground of relationship with Ellen Shine laid claim to her estate.

In the mean time, however, Daniel Shine, a brother of the late Patrick Shine, and Mary Madigan and Ellen Carey, his two sisters, filed a petition for a distribution of the estate on the ground that it was community property, and that Ellen Shine having left no heirs, they were the nearest relatives. The case was set for a hearing, and on Aug. 26, 1891, in department 10 of the superior court, the petition of the brothers and sisters of Patrick Shine was granted.

The court issued a decree of distribution, but the public administrator, still hopeful that Ellen Shine might have some relatives living who might be found, delayed the filing of this decree for some weeks to gain time. This delay proved of the greatest importance, as was proved by the subsequent events.

Among the people who knew Ellen Shine was Mrs. Mary Anne Johnson, of 140 Fell street, the wife of a mechanic. Mrs. Shine and Mrs. Johnson were both of them natives of County Cork, Ireland, and whenever they met they used to exchange reminiscences of the days of their youth. When Mrs. Johnson learned through the newspapers that her old friend had died, and that the public administrator had charge of her property for the lack of legal claimants, she was greatly distressed, and the matter worried her for many weeks. In vain the good woman cudgeled her brains in an endeavor to remember whether she had ever heard of any one related to Ellen Shine. She could recollect no one.

The matter occupied her mind so much that it is not at all surprising that one night (Aug. 30, 1891) after retiring, still much perturbed over the fact that all that money should go to strangers, Mrs. Johnson had her peaceful slumbers disturbed by a dream. She dreamed of Ellen Shine as a young girl home in Ireland, surrounded by a host of relatives, and conspicuous in that visionary picture from dreamland was the figure of the old parish priest, the Rev. Father James, well known to the dreamer.

When Mrs. Johnson awoke next morning she remembered her dream, and thought it strange that in it Father James should be mixed up with the youthful days of her late friend. The more she pondered over this, to her inexplicable fact, the more she became convinced that the proper person to apply to for information concerning the relatives of Ellen Shine was the old parish priest, and she resolved at once to write to him.

Her surmise proved correct. In due time she received a letter from Rev. Father James, now known as Canon Hegerty, in which he said that he knew Ellen Shine well when she was still at her Irish home; that her maiden name was Ellen Dooley, and that her nearest relative living was a nephew by the name of Joseph Cotter, residing in a village near Cork called Carrignaver. The canon also advised Mrs. Johnson to turn the case over to some attorney at once.

Overjoyed at the result of her dream, she hastened to the office of Attorney Alexander T. Vogelsang and placed the whole matter in his hands. Inquiries made resulted in the corroboration of the facts as stated, and, glad that the decree giving the property to the brother and sisters of Patrick Shine had as yet not been filed, Mr. Vogelsang repaired to the office of the public administrator, Freese, whom he informed that he was the representative of a direct heir to Ellen Shine's estate.

Mr. Pennie, whose precaution in not filing the decree when it was issued now became so unexpectedly justified, was pleased to hear that so much good had resulted from it, and assisted Mr. Vogelsang in bringing an action to have the former decree set aside and at the same time in filing a petition to have the estate distributed to Joseph Cotter. Judge Levy gave satisfactory judgment without more than the delay necessary for the purpose of obtaining the proofs of Cotter's claim from Ireland, and the young Irish lad was officially notified that he was the sole owner of a house and lot on Garden street and another lot in the O'Neill and Healy tract, all left to him by an aunt whom he had never known, by the assistance of the beneficent fairies of dreamland.—San [illegible]

Mme. Patti, replying to a Chicago interviewer, declared she had no immediate intention of retiring from public life, for one reason because she thought she was only just beginning to sing well.

The empress of Austria lately ordered that 50,000 rose trees should be planted around the statue of Heine, to be erected on her property at Corfu, on a rock over 2,000 feet above the level of the sea.

A gift of $5,000 has been made to the Jewish orphan asylum of western New York, the income of which, it is reported, is to be used to furnish marriage dowers for the girl inmates.

A woman's southern council is to be held in some of the southern cities in the fall of 1892 for the discussion of religion, philanthropy, temperance, education, literature and politics.

Three of the four Old South prizes, given to the graduates of the Boston high schools for the best essays on historical subjects, were this year awarded to girls.

Flat wall vases and fan forms in royal Berlin ware are among the new importations.

FRESNO'S SOCIAL SWIM

The Social Events of the Past Week.

IMP'S IDENTITY DISCOVERED

A New Rainy Weather Costume—Pajamas and Fire Laddies—New Fads.

A meddling writer on the Washington Post takes women to task for wearing pajamas in which to sleep instead of nightgowns. He "cannot think of anything more unlike a woman than prancing around in pantaloons and a jacket," and warns her who wears them that in case of a fire she will be rescued last of all, for the gay and gallant fireman, concluding she is a boy, will let her wait. I can't imagine where the Post man got the idea that a woman must prance around if she puts on pajamas, and I don't believe he ever saw one do it. Men wear pajamas and I have never seen it stated they prance around unlike themselves when they put them on. Now, as to that terrible warning. I can't speak positively for engine company No. 1, but as for No. 2 I am confident that it has a foreman who can discern the woman even if she is disguised in pajamas. Now, if any of you want to wear pajamas don't let the Post writer's warning frighten you out of it, or out of them. The new foreman, by the way, has told me that he intends to give special attention to life saving. For my part I hope a fire will find me more copiously clad than Lady Macbeth in the sleep walking scene.

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There are a few persons who are delighted almost unto delirium because they have discovered who "Imp" is. "I'll tell you how I found it out," said my informant to me. "I observed in one of Imp's recent letters that she spells the names of two of our 150 in a peculiar manner. But a few days after that I saw the invitations to a recherche wedding received by the persons whose names were misspelled in Imp's letter, and the very same errors were made in their names. Now, if that isn't proof enough that the person who writes over the nom de guerre of 'Imp' is the one who addressed those envelopes, then Shakespeare didn't write the plays attributed to him." "And who is Imp?" I asked. "Well," was the answer, "she doesn't live in a house without an elevator."

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The reception given by the W. D. Tuppers last Thursday evening was fully as enjoyable as expected, which is saying a good deal. Everything passed off in the pleasantest manner and the merry hours fled all too fast. Mrs. Tupper was assisted in receiving by the Misses Carnahan, Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Miss Mollie Tupper and Miss Gillespie, in whose honor the affair was given.

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An unique and interesting entertainment will be given at the Barton opera house early in December, the proceeds of which will be added to the public library fund. The entertainment will be under the patronage of some of our best known and most influential ladies and gentlemen and promises to be a great success. The trustees of the library have secured Miss Jeane M. Long, the the well known elocutionist, to arrange and manage the affair, which of itself is a guarantee that the entertainment will be artistic and out of the ordinary.

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It has been announced that Mrs. Colonel Theodore C. Marceau of Fresno, San Francisco and Paris has engaged boxes C and D at the Barton for tomorrow night. How happy we shall all be to see the charming Mrs. Colonel once more and how much happier some of us will be to see her beautiful Worth dresses—the others, I suppose, will be envious. Then, too, we shall hear that melodious voice of hers murmuring the most delightful French witticisms in genuine Parisian, for I am told that she has taken to the language as naturally as a duck takes to water. The colonel also has mastered the language and it is stated that the pet canine yelps with a French accent.

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G. H. Malter entertained M. P. Wiggin, editorial writer on the San Francisco Chronicle, and a few other friends at his home on the Malter vineyard last Friday evening. The dinner was a chef d'oeuvre.

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We were all disappointed because the wedding of Lizzie was so quiet an affair. She is so popular with all of us that we were anxious to assist at the most important event of her life, but fate willed it otherwise. Her sister, Mrs. Will Hughes, managed to be present and, I hear, looked lovely in a beautiful lilac silk gown. She was in excellent spirits in spite of her ill health and contributed not a little to the merriment of the occasion. Nan, who officiated as maid of honor, also looked too cute for anything. What a nice little pocket edition she would make, by the way.

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This season the swagger girl will be a Watteau creation, and when she is clothed and in her right mind will look as if she had just stepped out of a frame. The Watteau plait will reign unrivaled over the feminine heart. It will grace her house, street and evening gowns, and even her wraps will not be free from it. There is something very taking about it, too. It is what the French call chic, and a Frenchman (or any other man) would be pardoned for losing his head over a pretty American girl in a Watteau frock of old fashioned brocade, with a dainty lace bordered kerchief draped around her lovely neck and knotted loosely on her breast. She looks so sweetly quaint that a man feels it would be a pleasure to lay down his heart for those little feet in the Louis Quinze shoes to trample on.

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The opening dance of the the 89-90 was enjoyable enough, though the attendance was small compared with others that went before. Most of the credit for the excellent manner in which the arrangements were made belongs to Frank Feister, who is always conscientious in the performance of his social duties. The club did well when it put him on the executive committee. I missed a number of familiar faces. Stony and Am were absent and so was George, and the affair lost some of its attractions for me in consequence. I can't say the toilets were particularly charming, some of them showing too much wear. There were a few handsome ones, however. It was also very plain that a few more dancing lessons would improve the performance of some of the ladies in that line.

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The college girls of Ann Arbor, Mich., are the latest ones to don a form of regenerated rainy day dress.—It is a cloth affair, with a plain fitted skirt, reaching but half a dozen inches below the knees. Long gaiters supply the deficiency in petticoat. The waist is on the jacket order. The costumes are extremely jaunty, and of course they made a sensation. So many girls wore them simultaneously, however, that the scathing comments of the gaping public missed fire. You may make one girl feel very miserable by accusing her of misdemeanors, but arraign a dozen on the same charge and the united girl will laugh at you.

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Will Weaver has been much happier since Mary arrived last Sunday. He should go on a round up now and choose the one whom he loves best. He can't get them all, that's clear.

MLLE. ARSENIC.

WHOOPING DEMOCRATS.

Senator Goucher, Boss Levison and A. M. Clark Attend.

The Democrats ratified last night with torches and fish horns. The torches had been attached by Fiester, the painter, for a bill of $35, but the candidates for the postmastership contributed $1 each and paid the bill and costs of court.

There were less than 10,873 persons in line, of which number there were less than 8635 boys.

It required considerably more than four hours for the procession to pass a given point. It was a great success.

Senator Goucher laid aside his senatorial toga and appeared resplendent in the toggery of a Iroquois Indian, with spangles on his back and breast as big as pie plates.

A. M. Clark was there with a postoffice smile, and Billy Levison, the boss of the Tenth precinct, the banner Democratic precinct of the county, loomed up in a white hat with a rooster on it.

The crowd blew so many tin horns and made so much noise that the Salvation army immediately resigned.

THE TIDEWATER ROAD.

A Few Opinions on the Harbor at Monterey.

The project to connect Monterey and Fresno by rail is being revived, the Monterey people having again taken the lead in resuscitating the scheme. The enterprising people in the city by the sea are anxious to have the road, and if they derive half the benefits they expect therefrom their anxiety will prove to have been very pardonable.

It is stated by those who have given the matter some study that Fresno county would be benefited as much as would Monterey, and if our people can be satisfied of that there is no doubt that they will give the project their earnest support.

There has been some dispute as to the value of the harbor at Monterey, and to settle it the friends of the cross country railroad have secured the affidavits of a number of sea captains, all of whom speak highly of the harbor. Among those who give their test mony in favor of Monterey are Captain G. Debney, of the steamship City of Pueblo; Captain H. D. Leland, of the steamship Los Angeles; Captain F. Alexander, of the Santa Rosa; Captain R. Jepson, of the Gipsy; W. J. W. Towle, the Monterey agent of Goodall, Perkins & Co., and others.

They all agree that the harbor at Monterey is safe; that a ship will never find any trouble in anchoring, and that the occasions when discharging or receiving freight is difficult are very rare. The water is sufficiently deep and the bottom good anchoring ground.

THE BAUME SOCIAL.

A Pleasant Time Last Night at Iroquois Hall.

The first party of a series to be given by Professor and Mrs. Baume during the coming winter took place last night at Iroquois hall.

The grand march was headed by Professor Will Whitney. There was a large attendance and much enjoyment.

Among the number present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shanklin, Sr., and Mrs. S. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Alford, Misses Rosie and Susie Hartigan, Lula Dillon, Lena Alford, Edith Pancake, Cassie Farley, Nettie Lynch, Alice Cole, Flora Hollenbeck, Maud and Cora Bearden, Minnie Cole, Beatrice and Kittie McIntosh, Susie Yancey, Mattie Schultz and Agnes Townsend; Messrs Robert Barton, W. D. Grady, J. M. Collyer, Major Will Scott, Fred Hayes, Will Harlowe, C. W. Goudy, Clarence Foin, Will Belard, T. J. Witton, Ed Wright, Archie Grant, Arthur Noyes, Elmer Teach, E. Renfro and Bruce Craig.

At 11.30 the sweet strains of "Home, Sweet Home," reminded the merry dancers that the Sabbath was fast approaching. All retired, agreeing that Professor and Mrs. Baume's socials would be the most popular of the season.

FROM KINGSBURG.

Society, Literary and Commercial News From That District.

A. B. Loomis went to Fresno today.

S. Wormser went to Oakland today.

Captain A. A. Smith is spending the week in the city.

Mrs. M. Snow of Angels Camp is here visiting her sons.

A new butcher shop has been opened by Soderlund & Carlson.

The debating society holds interesting meetings every Friday evening.

Sixteen carloads of raisins have been packed during the season and more are coming in. About ten carloads have been shipped.

KINGS BURGHER.

A GOOD CATCH.

Captain B. Cogan Returns From the Arctic.

Captain B. Cogan, who owns a vineyard some eleven miles east of this city, has returned from a successful whaling cruise and will take a rest.

He cruised in the usual whaling grounds and reports having killed sixteen whales, securing from them about 850 barrels of oil and about $100,000 worth of bone. He is much pleased with the success of his cruise.

FRESNO'S FINE FRUIT.

Donations Received by the Commission Yesterday.

The following contributions were received by the World's Fair commission yesterday:

M. Poulsen, Washington colony, 25 pounds; L. L. Dunbar, Lomasco vineyard, 500 pounds; M. H. Bixby, 25 pounds.

The names of donors will be placed on every box.

Professor McCuin's Dancing.

The Santa Cruz Sentinel says: "The feature of the evening was the 'Carmencita' dancing of Professor McCuin, whose lithe and slender form was attired in a very handsome and becoming Gypsy costume of scarlet and black. He gave first a Gypsy tambourine dance, a very graceful and beautiful pas seul, and for an encore gave the skirt dance, which made the fame of Carmencita when she appeared in New York and which has been copied by many dancers. Mr. McCuin's dancing is well worthy the attention of those who enjoy the poetry of motion."

The Teachers' Convention.

There was a meeting yesterday of the committee appointed to raise money for the entertainment of the delegates to the State Teachers' convention, which will be held in Fresno on December 27th. The committee has started out to raise $1000, and, at the rate contributions are now being received, it will not take long for them to collect this amount. So far $800 has been pledged, and it is probable that the committee will be able to get the remainder without going outside of the city.

BRESEE MARRIED.

A Strange Romance of the Fresno Plains.

ALL THROUGH A LOVE LETTER

The Republican Candidate for Assemblyman Wins a Bride in Colorado.

The early morning frequenters of the railway depot observed among the passengers going north on the 2.30 train Wright D. Bresee, Republican (defeated) candidate for the Sixty-second assembly district.

Mr. Bresee's departure on a trip to San Francisco would not have given rise to more than a three-line personal had it not been for a certain mysteriousness in Mr. Bresee's manner.

Mr. Bresee had with him the regulation sole-leather valise. But, in addition to that, he had five Saratoga trunks, weighing in the aggregate 125 pounds each. This meant lots of clothes, and the mystery began to deepen.

"Where are you going, Wright?" asked several of his friends.

"I'm going up to one of my mines."

"What kind of a mine?" was asked.

"Baby mine," responded the inscrutable Bresee.

Mr. Bresee kissed his hand to the wondering crowd, and the reporter inquired of Stoney Ashman and Will Guard the whereforeness of the wherefore.

They professed ignorance of the whole matter, but from a more intimate friend the following facts were gleaned:

PRETTY GIRLS.

Six years ago Stonewall Jackson Ashman and Wright D. Bresee were talking with a gay and flippant drummer. Naturally enough the conversation turned upon pretty girls.

The drummer, who was a voluble elocutionist, remarked that the prettiest girls in the United States were to be found in the vicinity of Springfield, Ill., the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln.

This set Stoney and Wrightie to pondering. They both advertised in a matrimonial paper for a wife. It was not that they were oblivious to the effulgent charms of gushing Fresno girls, but rather that they wished to enjoy a little romance with the unseen and unknown of the fair sex.

Mr. Bresee received about seventy letters and photographs, one of which struck his fancy. It was that of a refined blonde, apparently just past the twenties. Mr. Bresee corresponded with her for a while and found that she was a most amiable and intelligent lady. She was then principal of a school at Pueblo, Col., and had high recommendations. Her name was Stella Diltz. He afterwards received a newspaper clipping announcing that she had been appointed principal of the Colorado Springs school.

This clipping he threw into his trunk and never thought anything of the matter until years afterwards, as he considered the affair a flirtation with the unseen.

About three years ago when he went to Madera to fill the position of editor of the Madera Mercury he overhauled his Saratoga for antiquarian effects and saw the slip concerning his old sweetheart. This brought up a flood of old memories, and he began a correspondence with her which has lasted until the present time.

Mr. Bresee severed his connection with the Madera Mercury last August and he announced to his friends that he was going to recuperate on the coast. Instead he shied himself away to Colorado and saw the lady of his choice.

She was a bright and beautiful blonde, with azure eyes, and he was a brunette of the deepest dye.

The psychological conditions being perfect, they both fell in love with one another. But his fiancee was under a contract to teach school until the end of the term, and Mr. Bresee was up to his ears in politics, so that he could not afford the diversion of a public wedding and the necessary eclat dependent thereon.

In the contingency Mr. Bresee went to a small settlement known as Sheridan lake. He made himself solid with the county clerk and local editor there, procured a license and was married to his sweetheart by the county judge without anybody else being the wiser.

On the afternoon of the same day on which he was married September 15th and with rare self denial leaving his wife still a maid, came back to Fresno, when he arrived he told the boys what a fine time he had with the lively girls of Santa Cruz and Monterey.

He will return here with his wife about the middle of December, and his friends will be prepared to receive him with many slippers and much rice.

A BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIR.

Something for Californians to Take to the World's Fair.

Mrs. M. B. Stuart, secretary of the World's Fair commission, received yesterday a letter from Mrs. Flora M. Kimball of the Ladies' World's Fair commission enclosing a beautiful souvenir. The following is the letter:

"Our board has issued these souvenir certificates for the benefit of the World's Fair societies. You will observe that the lady to whom it is sent is made a member of the Tulare society and that she invited to the state building where she will receive special attention. This is very nicely gotten up by a New York firm, as this kind of work could not be done in San Francisco. The plain tablet may be used for notes or autographs. We think they ought to sell for 50 cents. If you would like some I will send them to you for 15 cents, and your society can have all they can make to carry on their work. They are pretty little holiday gifts for eastern friends. Please let me know how many you will take."

The souvenir is the most beautiful and elegant that has ever been issued in this state in connection with the World's Fair. It is in the form of an oblong tablet with celluloid covers. On the front cover is a lithgraph of the California state building executed in the highest style of art. The building is crowned with sun rays and the word "Eureka."

On the other cover is a lithograph imitation of an Indian ink watermark on which appears "The California Souvenir."

Cluster Raisins Scarce.

Fine cluster raisins are scarce, and packers are paying 10 cents per pound in the sweatbox for them. They are retailing for 25 cents per pound. Like everything else that is choice there is money in first class raisins.

Held for Burglary.

W. W. Herest was held to answer by Justice of the Peace Prince yesterday on a charge of burglary. His bonds were fixed at $500. He is accused of having entered Noble's saloon one night about a week ago.

Mrs. Martha Christian on November 12th gave Al St.Clair $1 to buy her some baking powder. With Christian patience she waited nine days for Al to return, and as he still maintained what was to Mrs. Christian an unenchanting distance, she filed a complaint against him yesterday charging him with embezzlement.

RAISINS.

A Hint to the Growers to Get a Move On.

A CRISIS IN THE MARKET

They Must Adopt the Wheat Growers' Tactics and Store for a Good Sale.

The following circular was issued yesterday by the California State Raisin Growers' association:

"I have to invite your attendance at a joint meeting of the executive committee of this association, and the packers of raisins of this state, for consultation under the following circumstances: Raisins have, up to the present time, been for the most part sold for compact price, from samples, f.o.b. at the point of departure, but during the last twenty days carloads of raisins have been forwarded in great numbers to New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Minneapolis and other eastern cities, until at the present time the market in these centers is glutted to an extent which threatens a very serious cut in prices. These carloads have been consigned to the broker, who has advanced the freight upon them, and the packers in the state are daily receiving demands from these brokers to allow the raisins to be sold for what they will fetch. The association has received from several of the packers intimation that unless an agreement can be made to store raisins in this state, and not ship them east to the broker, at any rate until the present glut is worked off, the brokers will, to repay themselves the freight which they have advanced, sacrifice the raisins, and if this is done we shall have the same competition this year as we had last, when broker was competing with broker and packer with packer, and the great bulk of the raisins were sold at prices which would fetch the growers about 1½ cents in the pound.

"In order that some concerted action may be taken under the present circumstances of the market, I have to invite your attendance at a meeting of the executive committee, and the packers of raisins, to be held in the hall in the rear of the office of Messrs. Chittenden, Gordon & Cole, J street, Fresno, November 23d, at 2 o'clock "Yours truly,

WILLIAM HARVEY, Secretary."

THE EASTERN PULL.

Mr. Harvey on being asked by a REPUBLICAN reporter to give the particulars in connection with the circular, made the following statement:

"Heretofore we have had to do with the packers in the state of California, but there is an immense capital involved in the trade and the packers have had to ship to the brokers east who made the advances, paid the freight and made the sales.

"We have had but little difficulty with the packers while the raisins were here. One thousand carloads or one half the total pack of the state, which is estimated at 2000 carloads, has been marketed at a rate above the association price. The other half, which consists, in a large proportion of loose raisins, cannot be sold until the wholesale trade have worked off all that they have already loaded up. Many packers here are now shipping carload lots to brokers all over the United States.

"This morning we received communications from several packers to the effect that their brokers were pressing them to reduce the price so that they may make immediate sales. If any more sales are made at a reduced price it means that the wholesale trade, which is now loaded up, will buy for speculation and hold the stock until the present supply is consumed, which will be sometime after Christmas. The remainder of the pack can be disposed of only at present at ruinous prices.

"Now for the remedy. The grower in the state of California must adopt the method of the grain grower and that is to store the product until the demand has increased. All sales should be made f.o.b. Fresno. After Christmas when the bulk of the raisins shall have been disposed of there will be a market for those we have on hand. In other words the raisin crop must be disposed of in the same manner as wheat, cotton, and other staples.

"Last year at the opening of the season the wholesale dealers loaded up at good prices and when the break came there was a loss.

"Growers should take steps immediately to combine and store their products on the wheat plan until the demand equals or exceeds the supply."

THE PLAY.

HOW JULIA MARLOWE APPEARED IN "TWELFTH NIGHT."

Fresno's Upper Ten at the Barton Last Night—A Good Performance.

There is much in kindly invitation, and a fair face calls a fair house. The face and form of Julia Marlowe that have invited our approving glances on the bill boards this week past, proved not the false witchery of the wily advertiser; for the cheats and beautiful, they but poorly portrayed the living, breathing woman who trod the stage last evening. The play "Twelfth Night" is slow in developing: slow for the average American, and is paved with bon-mots slyly bidden in cunning labyrinths of old English.

Julia Marlowe as Viola in her character of the Duke's Page, is a feature so divinely natural and of a nature so loftily beautiful as to carry your sympathies and smiles through the trials and joys of her short career.

She is youth and woman so bewitchingly blended as to rack your spirit in her double cast.

Modesty asserts itself in every action, and the garb of page elicits no questionable remark, nor does it make her appear less maidenly than her age and true position would merit. She a rich voice, not loud, but full and vibrating, and her speech is truly natural, and her gestures—well, she simply has none, nor any other of the stagey attributes of the modern ranter. Neither does she stride. Her walk is like the motion of a flower swayed in the breeze. One could imagine a realism of the old-time tale where the good fairy caused the righteous maiden to drop from her lips at each word uttered by her, pearls, rubies and precious gems.

Malvolio, Robert Taber was a fair representative of Shakespeare's idea. In fact he alone of the male cast, save it be the Fool, Edmund Lawrence, did any great credit to the cast.

Kittie Wilson as Maria laughed and tripped her fair little self into the hearts of the audience. Such beautiful teeth should be worn only with smiles. She is a handsome little lady and very charming.

The house was a brilliant one, many of Fresno's best being out in gala attire, and the boxes were radiant with beauty.

Mrs. Barton, serenely sweet, looks more the sister than the mother of her enterprising son. They occupied their own box.

Mrs. Muller and sisters, including the new bride, occupied their favorite loge, one were dressed in their usually elegant style; good American style, and becoming.

The bride, Mrs. Newhouse, looked more radiant than usual in an evening robe of red, with white lace trimmings spangled in gold. She wears her new honors with quiet dignity, as does the groom.

Colonel Marceau and friends occupied their boxes.

Mrs. Mansan in a robe of Felix's composition was all ablaze with jewels, but there was none of that Parisian display, we were prepared for, save in the brilliant elegance of her toilet.

She knows how to dress and does it, and it is a pleasure to attend a fine performance and see the house brilliant with lovely women in suitable evening costume.

Mrs. Dr. Deardorff looked handsomer than usual in an evening gown of light green, and hair dressed without a hat.

Mrs. Crichton's sister occupied the same loge with Mrs. Deardorff and wore her hair a trifle less voluminous. She is a very pretty girl and good to look at.

All the leading people of Fresno were out, but the theater seemed a trifle unfamiliar, as though things had been changed around.

Mrs. Ockenden followed the beautiful Miss Marlowe in rapt attention. She seemed delighted.

Fresno seems to be waking up to the appreciation of good things. A good sign truly.

CANDID CATARINA.

MANUFACTURING ICE.

A SIMPLE EXPLANATION OF HOW ARTIFICIAL ICE IS MADE.

The Principle of Ammonia Freezing Machines Very Clearly Set Forth—The Factor That Heat Is in Producing Cold. The Part That Pressure Plays.

The principle on which the manufacture of ice is based is exemplified in the relation of heat into the conversion of water into gas steam. A certain amount of heat is required for the conversion of any fluid into a gas. This heat becomes, as we say, latent—that is, is being employed for the time in producing violent undulations of the gas molecules.

Whenever a liquid is converted into a gas, heat must come from somewhere. In the making of steam it comes from the fire; in the ordinary evaporation of the water out of doors it comes from the sun. When there is no special heating arrangement, but the conditions are favorable for the gaseous change in the fluid, heat will be taken up from surrounding substances if they have any.

If you dip your hand in water and then wave it through the air the water will evaporate—that is, be converted into gas—and you will appreciate by the cool sensation that heat has been abstracted from your hand. If you use instead of water some fluid which more readily passes into the gaseous state, such as alcohol or ether, the sensation of coolness will be more immediate and intense.

Now this is the principle which is applied in the manufacture of ice. Some fluid which evaporates readily is forced to do so under such conditions that the heat which it must have and render latent in its vapor will be extracted from a limited quantity of water, and this process being made continuous, so much heat will finally be abstracted from the water that its molecules can no longer stay mobile, but fly together into crystals—the water freezes.

The evaporating fluid used in practice may be sulphuric ether or sulphurous acid or ammonia. The last is perhaps nowadays most often used. These fluids are kept in strong, close pipes and receivers, and can under no conditions come into contact with the water to be frozen.

Suppose we consider the ammonia freezing machines very briefly only, for into the details of the process it is not necessary for us here to enter.

But in order to understand this operation one more physical principle must be stated, which is that the degree of pressure to which a substance is exposed has a great influence upon the temperature at which it passes from the fluid to the gaseous condition. Water at the ordinary altitudes boils—that is, is converted into vapor—at 100 degs. centigrade (212 degs. Fahrenheit). But on a high mountain it will boil at a lower temperature than this, because the atmospheric pressure is less there.

On the other hand, if you put a gas into a receiver, and expose it to a sufficiently heavy pressure by a powerful pump or in some other way, it will in most cases become a fluid forthwith, and the heat which had been latent in it will be given out. Now this in a general way is what is done to the ammonia in getting it ready to freeze the water. Pure liquid ammonia boils—that is, passes from the liquid into the gaseous state—at a temperature about 240 degs. Fahrenheit lower than water does. Hence ammonia is a substance which at ordinary temperature is a gas. That which we buy at the drug stores as ammonia is simply a solution of the gas in water, and from this, as every one knows, it is readily given off. It is volatile, that is, it tends under ordinary conditions to get into the gaseous form.

Now in ice factories powerful engines are used to force the ammonia gas by pressure into the liquid state, and the heat which is thus set free is carried off by cool water pouring over the coils of stout iron pipe in which it is confined. This fluid ammonia—kept fluid by the pressure to which it is subjected, a pressure varying from 125 to 175 pounds to the square inch—is carried in pipes to coils in the freezing tanks. These tanks are simply great vats filled with brine and covered over with a floor. Into this brine, cans filled with the water to be frozen are placed and carefully covered. These cans are usually between three and four feet deep, about one foot thick and nearly two feet wide. Coils of pipe communicating with the ammonia pipes are immersed in the brine, which is kept in motion by paddle wheels moved by machinery.

The brine acts as a carrier of the heat from the water in its tight metallic cans to the ammonia pipes. Brine is used because it does not as readily freeze as water does and acts as a good conductor or distributor of the heat.

Now, when all is ready, the fluid ammonia under its great pressure is allowed to escape into the coils of pipe which pass about in the brine, and in which the pressure is so much less that the ammonia as it rushes in becomes at once a gas. But to do this it must have heat. It must have it. From the walls of the pipes into which it rushes it seizes it first. These take it from the brine which bathes them until its temperature goes down, down, and it begins to draw through their iron walls upon the heat stock of the water in the cans. And so the mimic but relentless warfare goes on. The ammonia vapor is constantly pumped away from the cold pipes in which it had expanded to be used over again, while fresh liquid ammonia is as constantly forced in from behind.

Some hours pass, and the heat stock in the water is growing scantier and scantier. It can stand it in this way but little longer; it is down well nigh to zero centigrade, and the wild, insatiable vapor raging for heat in the pipes not far off is still sucking it away. The only thing which can be done now to furnish more is for the water to give up its latent heat, and that is to sign its own death warrant as water, for, if one may use such a turn of phrase, without its latent heat water is ice.

The ice layers on all sides slowly thicken, and at last, in about sixty hours, all is solid. The watchful attendant raises with a crane the great beautiful ice block, still in its galvanized iron can, out of its cold bath, and trundles it off to make way for another molecular battle and another victory.—T. Mitchell Prudden in Harper's.

A Picture of the Virgin.

In a church at Capua there is a large painting of the annunciation of the Virgin Mary, in which she is represented in an armchair upholstered with rich crimson velvet ornamented with gold flowers. Near here are seen a cat and a parrot and on a table a silver coffeepot and a cup are displayed.—Detroit Free Press.

Evasive.

George—Did you sell your horse for as much as you paid when you bought him?

John—Well—er—I sold him for as much as he was worth when I bought him.—New York Weekly.

There is no sign of rain yet.

LITTLE THINGS.

A goodby kiss is a little thing,
With your hand on the door to go,
But it takes the venom out of the sting
Of a thoughtless word or a cruel fling
That you made an hour ago.

A kiss of greeting is sweet and rare
After the toil of the day,
And it smooths the furrows plowed by care,
The lines on the forehead you once called fair,
In the years that have flown away.

'Tis a little thing to say, "You are kind;
I love you, my dear," each night,
But it sends a thrill through the heart, I find—
For love is tender, as love is blind—
As we climb life's rugged height.

We starve each other for love's caress,
We take, but we do not give;
It seems so easy some soul to bless,
But we dole the love grudgingly, less and less,
Till 'tis bitter and hard to live.

SEXTON GARCIA.

Arthur Deering, fresh from a New England village and green as the hills in June, was stenographer to a railroad magnate who was making a trip to the Mexican capital. Their private car had been cut off at a town on the way the day before, when leave of absence had been given to Arthur. He had strolled about the old Mexican town and finally made his way to the cemetery, where he made the acquaintance of Sexton Vincente Garcia, who had told him yarns for drinks, each yarn one drink, and had entertained him as long as Arthur's flask lasted with anecdotes of certain dead persons whose tombs he pointed out.

Having another free day, Arthur went immediately to the cemetery, but not finding Garcia there he went out on the road in search for a possible place to make inquiries, and seeing about a block off what looked like a grocery store he went to it and entered. There leaning up against the counter stood the sexton talking away to the proprietor, who paid seemingly but little attention to him.

Arthur on recognizing his acquaintance of the day before approached and accosted him. "Good morning, sexton."

"Ah, valgame Dios, good days, amigo, frent," and the Mexican threw his arms around Arthur, then took his hand and shook it earnestly. "How des do, frent?"

"I'm well," answered Arthur.

"Take drink," quickly said the sexton; then turning to the proprietor, "Agame favor dos capas" ("Do me the favor two drinks"), but the latter shook his head. The sexton's credit was exhausted.

"He won't do it," said Garcia. "I married his sister; he don't like me; you ask him."

Deering put twenty-five cents on the counter, and the sexton took both drinks, as Arthur declined his, and also inadvertently Garcia pocketed the change.

"Ah, frent, much dam pleasure to see you. I wonder all night bydam if I see you again. I feel like father to you. Got eight bits?"

"What's that?" asked the American.

"Eight reales. One dollar; you got that?"

"I think so," answered Deering.

"Give it me. President Diaz give you fine time; cost you thousand dollar. I give it one dollar."

"I haven't any money to throw away," said Arthur.

"You want story, no, frent?"

"Yes, you know that."

"You starve for story and won't give me dollar. Bydam I one time give five thousand dollar for cross."

"Well, give me that story."

"No, you want me to give everything, you give nothing. I got sickness, tisis. You let me tell story and die. Medicine cost two bits."

"I didn't know that you were ill," said Arthur apologetically; "here's a quarter; buy yourself medicine."

"Ah, frent, much thanks; you have good, but dam slow heart. I notice that yesterday. I buy mescal; after while you give me more money and I buy medicine. Now I give story:

"Thirty years ago, bydam, I very rich merchant, plenty store, plenty business. One time I want to take $5,000 this town to dam town over mountain. Diligence go every day, but every day thief take diligence. Then I think. I take one mule for me, one for money. Early in the morning, 3 o'clock, I leave store. I think to myself, if dam thief take diligence on road, take me, too; so I don't go road; I find new way. Bydam I big fool. In five days I lost. That very bad. Nothing to eat and plenty water. That make sickness."

In memory of that sad occasion the sexton took his third swig at the cup of mescal that Arthur's quarter had bought him.

"Then I think. If I kill mule I have to walk. If I kill other mule no can money. Then I sit down and starve. Die every day for five days. Then two man come. I yell, 'Viva, viva, amigos! give me mescal, give me food!' One man he ask me, 'How long you hungry?' I say 'Two weeks bydam.' That I think make me very important. 'Ah!' he say, 'you sanctified now. Go to sky sure,' and he hit me on head with carbine. When I wake up I find two little sticks tied together like cross on my thin stomach. No mule, no mono, all gone bydam."

Garcia drained the last drop of mescal.

"How you think I get home? Fly? No; got no wings. I walk home. Ha! ha! ha! That good joke. You think I walk home on my head? No. On my foots? Ha! ha! ha! Two jokes; give me four bits. Two jokes; that's cheap bydam."

"Say, look here, sexton," said Arthur, "you are trying to make a fool of me. After being starved for five days and knocked on the head, how could you walk, and if you knew the way, why didn't you return before starving?"

"Ah!" said Garcia quickly, "you forget I had cross, and man with cross and bydam sanctified nearly a saint, and a saint can do anything he dam like. I hold my cross in front and follow; that take me home. You don't know Mexico, frent. Miracle here every day. You like more miracle story?"

"No," said Arthur decidedly; "but I would like to learn something of the habits and customs and peculiarities of these people—their home life."

"Ah, life of domicile! I got one. Give me dollar and I show you."

"What do you want a dollar for?" asked Arthur, showing his irritation in his voice.

"Bread and cheese for domicile," answered Garcia soberly, "to take to sick wife."

"Well," said Arthur hesitatingly, "all right; here it is."

With this the Mexican bought two bottles of mescal, a piece of cheese and two small breads, on seeing which Arthur frowned.

"Adios, amigo," said Garcia, winking to the proprietor; then motioning to Arthur, "Come, frent," he started down the street with the latter, turned a corner, went two blocks more, then into a lane, where the sexton, stopping in front of an open door, directed Arthur to enter, then followed him.

"Senoritas," said the sexton, bowing low to some women who were seated around the room; "senoritas, mi amigo, my frent."

"Do these ladies speak English?" asked Arthur after he had bowed.

"No, not dam word."

"That's too bad."

"Oh, never mind, frent. I talk enough. Take the trouble to sit down," said Garcia. "These ladies my wifes."

"Your wives!"

"Yes; what's matter?"

"Why, there are six of them!"

"Oh, I forget one, Inez, my daughter—other five wifes."

"Why, that's bigamy!"

"Oh, yes, very happy; all love me very dam much. I very good man bydam. Wait moment, I open bottles, then we take a drink."

"How in thunder is it, sexton," asked Arthur, surprised to the utmost limit, "that you have five wives?"

"You want to hear that story—how I get married?"

"I should say so. Five, by thunder!"

"Yes, five bydam. I tell you story. You see that lady in corner, that Marcelina. I know her long time. She widow when I marry. She have house, she have money. I go to see her. I say, 'Good days, Marcelina.' She say, 'Good days, Don Vicente.' I say, 'You very pretty, you very nice, you got very fine forms'—all that I say. She say, 'Much thanks.' Then I say she 'lovely encantadora.' She say, 'Much thanks.' Then one day I say, 'Marry me, beautiful woman.' And she say, 'With much thanks, mister.' I go to priest. I say, 'Padrecito, I want to marry.' He say, 'Fifty dollars.' I answer him, 'Oh, padrecito, she dam ugly, only thirty dollars.' He make me no contestation.

"I go to Marcelina and say to her, 'Oh, beautiful woman, lend me fifty dollars.' She want to marry very much—just like widow, all time want to marry quick. She lend me fifty dollars. I make count of money, put thirty dollars in one pocket, twenty in other; then I go to priest and count out thirty dollars and put him on table. All white money—one, two, three, four, thirty dollars—beautiful money. The padre bydam he look very hard at that beautiful money. When I see that I put it in my pocket and say, 'Padre Serafino, you got any cognac?' He say 'Yes, got a leetle.' Then we take drink, wait while, take two, three more. Then I tell him: 'Padrecito, I don't think bydam I get married. I drink thirty dollars cognac.' He say that 'very wrong, very hurtful; he marry me for thirty dollars preference to see me drink so much white money.' That make me think when he drink he like money more. Then I say, 'Got any more cognac, padrecito?' 'Got a leetle.' He more generous now after have take drink. He bring out half bottle; we drink and finish bottle.

"'Well,' he say, 'Son Vicente, you good boy; I suppose I marry you for thirty dollars.' I say to him, 'No, padrecito, she dam ugly; you marry her yourself.' 'What you say that for?' he say, angry; 'don't you know I priest?' 'Yes, I know,' I say; 'you not got thirty dollars?' He look very sad and say he no got a dam cent. Then I take out from other pocket twenty dollars and count very slow—one, two, three, four, twenty. He very astonished. 'That only twenty dollars,' he say; 'other time you have thirty dollars.'

"'No,' I say, very serious, very truthful face, 'I never have thirty dollars. I count five dollars two times, make sound like thirty.' 'Madre de Dios!' he say, 'how you astonish me!' Then he make big groan. 'Bueno, give me the money, and I marry you for twenty dollars,' and he have water in eyes when he pick up bottle of cognac and see all gone.

"You see I very good merchant, very good beezness man. You lend me hundred dollars and bydam I astonish you quick. That way I marry la encantadora Marcelina.

"That fat woman over there. She ugly bydam, but she have house and money, and feed herself and me and daughter and other five wifes, so it does not importance me so much dam ugly fat. I treat her dam fine; she have most money of all."

By this time the sexton and the women were about finishing the second bottle. Arthur was very much interested by this insight into Mexican life. He had read his Bible, and remembered that in the early times men had many wives; so, though surprised, he was not shocked at the idea of a man in a foreign country having five wives, all living in harmony. The Mormons in Utah even have many wives. The faces of the Mexicans seemed oriental to him, and, in addition, the sandals that the mass of the population wore and the way the women had of covering up their faces as they went along further impressed him as being oriental. All this worked upon him. Everything was so different, so strange to this verdant young man, fresh from a New England village, that he was dazed, and while he did not take all that the Mexican said as absolutely true the very position that the sexton held lent him a certain dignity and trustworthiness in Arthur's eyes.

Meanwhile the sexton and the women kept up a jabber in Spanish. Deering did not want to disturb them, but the story of Garcia's first marriage had whetted his desire to learn more, so he touched the man on the shoulder.

"Excuse me, sexton," he said, "but you told me about only one wife."

"Ah, yes; but the ladies very dam tired. Mescal all gone. Can't tell any more story today."

"Do they want any more drink?"

"Certainly, always! Hot climate in Mexico," answered Garcia.

"What does it cost?"

"One dollar."

Arthur took his purse, which held four dollars, out of his pocket and opened it slowly; then, still hesitating, took out a dollar. This hesitation the Mexican did not allow to continue; he put his hand over Arthur's, and closing upon it took the money and handed it to the youngest woman of the party, saying in Spanish, "Run, girl, two bottles mescal, bread and cheese.

"You want to hear about my second wife—all right. One day Marcelina get very angry with me because I ask for money. I get mad, too, because she no give it. Then I think. I know old woman with three cow. She fifty year old—too old for me. I sixty, like wife twenty—but she have three cow. I go to her; I say, 'I want to marry you, Josefita.' She answer me, 'But you married to Marcelina.' I say: 'Yes, by the church. I marry you by the law; you then legitimate wife. Mexican law say church marriage not lawful, not good. Children from church marriage natural children, but children from civil marriage get father's money.' That I tell her. That true too. I never tell lie to nobody. I very truthful. That my dam nature. I talk to her sweetly. Then after awhile she say 'Yes.' Then I go to see judge. I say, 'Mr. Judge, I want to marry, but got no money, got three cow. How much cost?' He answer me, 'Twenty-five dollars.' Then I say, 'You take cow, Mr. Judge?' He say, 'Yes, enough cow.' Then I ask him how much he pay for cow and he tell me, "Fifteen dollars for good one.' I say, 'Bueno, I bring you cow, then I bring you woman.'

"I go away and never let Josefita see me bring her three cows from potrero. One cow no good, 8-year-old, never have calf, but very fat, look like be mother two months. I tell judge that splendid cow, magnificent. He look at cow and think going to have calf. I very good merchant, you see. He pay me twenty dollars for that cow and fifteen each for other two. Judge know plenty law, but don't know anything about cow. Damfool to beezness with me. Then I think to myself, I be damfool, too, like judge, if I marry old woman now I have money. But then I think again, if I don't marry I go to jail. I very good merchant and too bydam smart to go to jail, so I marry old woman. Then I take her [illegible] Caranza. Marcelina [illegible] then she no give me money, [illegible] while Josefita she say to me, [illegible] go bring cow from potrero and put him in corral.' I tell her I sell cow [illegible] that day. Oh, then she angry [illegible] yell! very strong dam yell. [illegible] say, 'Jesus de mi vida, you [illegible] soon too.' I say, 'Too bad [illegible] can't sell you. Sorry.'"

Garcia turned around on [illegible] young woman enter with the [illegible]

It was past 1, and Arthur [illegible] hungry, so he took one of the breads and a piece of cheese and asked the sexton for a glass of water, who thereupon spoke to the young girl. This one beckoned to the young American to follow her, which he did, through two rooms into a back yard, where she gave him from an earthenware jar a tumblerful of water as cool as if taken from a deep well. When Arthur had drunk, Inez threw her arms around him, and though he struggled gave him a smacking [illegible] on the cheek. She wanted to repeat the feat, but Arthur sprang away, his fair skin tinged a deep red.

"What would your father say, Miss Garcia, if he knew this?"

"No ablo Ingles. Otro abrazo [illegible] don't speak English. Another em[illegible]," she said, and made for him; but Arthur jumped and ran into the house, joining the party, the girl following, laughing merrily.

All noticed Arthur's extremely red face, and looked to the girl for an explanation.

"Don Pendejo," the girl said, laughing, "me dio un beso" ("Mr. Fool gave me a kiss").

"Ah," said the sexton, "you want to marry my daughter? All right. Take her."

"I'm too poor to marry," said Arthur, giving the first polite excuse that occurred to him.

"You got three dollars," answered the sexton; "that's enough. Come here. Ben aca, Inez."

When Arthur saw Inez making toward him he jumped up and ran to the door. This caused all to rise, seeing which Arthur grabbed his hat and scampered to the middle of the street.

"Come back," shouted the sexton. "You got three dollars. Valgame Dios, come back!"

But Arthur felt the kiss of Inez, the dark one, burning on his cheek, and he shook his head and went his way regretting that he had not heard the three remaining romances of the sexton's life.—Frank Loringen in Argonaut.

An Odd Habit Among Rooks.

Among the odd habits of rooks is the way that members of the same rookery have of intermarrying generation after generation. The males always choose their wives from among their near neighbors, and if one should be so bold as to bring home to his rookery a bride from a distance the other rooks will invariably refuse to receive her, and will force the pair to build some way off. In the neighborhood of big rookeries outlying nests of this kind may always be found.—Yankee Blade.

He Wanted to Know.

Scene—Office of The Daily Whooper.

Caller (to business manager)—Yesterday I put an advertisement in your paper for a servant.

Business Manager (blandly)—Yes, sir, And what was the result?

Caller—That's what I want to know. Nobody has called yet.—Texas Siftings.

The Pretty Girls Preferred.

The Boston Transcript publishes the complaint of a plain typewriter who was dismissed in favor of a pretty girl. "This girl," she says, "was not taken on because she could write faster than I could. No, the whole truth of it was the office is an outer office, with people coming in often, and she made a pleasanter piece of furniture to have in the room. She could look up and smile sweetly when anybody asked her to turn off a couple of dozen lines for them. Now I was just as willing to turn off an extra letter, but I couldn't look up and smile. People with straight sandy hair and spectacles, and a broad mouth and crooked teeth are not thanked for too much smiling in this world.

"Then there was another woman, a friend of mine. She weighed nearly 190, and when the weather was warm she used to look pretty red. She kept accounts, and her mind just flew over the figures, and her columns always balanced. But that didn't make any difference. Along in July, when the weather was the hottest, she had to go. Now there's no doubt in my mind that the only reason was because she didn't look cool. The girl they got was just out of a Latin school, and the other girls had to help her add two and two, but she could wear sprigged linen frocks and she was slender."

Why She Is a Politician.

The Countess of Aberdeen has written a paper for an English magazine in which she tells why she is a politician. She says in substance that it is a mystery to her how any woman can think it anything else but her plain duty to interest herself in politics. She further remarks: "I think we may say that we shall find that the objections proceed principally from two sources—a very partial idea of what a woman's life should be, and a low estimate of politics. But we believe that there are grand principles which may, and which should inspire the government of the people, by the people, for the people; and we believe implicitly in their power when properly applied to reform and ennoble and uplift.

"Any of us who know anything of the lives of the poor know how the social questions which we discuss backward and forward are living, pressing realities to them. Questions about education, labor, the sweating system, licensing, the housing of the poor, the workhouse system, are all sternly real to them, and especially so to the women, and they are affecting them day by day. We must so believe in our politics that we shall both believe and act as if it must deal with these questions."

Two Daring Swimmers.

Two New London girls—Miss Lizzie Goodwin and Miss Nettie Allen—astonished the town the other morning by swimming the Thames river. Both are expert and graceful swimmers. They plunged into the broad stream on its Groton side, directly beneath New London's drawbridge, the largest in the world, came swiftly across it, a distance of a quarter of a mile, and landed at the western abutment. They had a Leander along with them, and though he is a strong swimmer he reached the abutment behind the girls.

The Thames river at the place where the girls crossed it is by no means as wide as the Hellespont; still its current is strong and deep, and the two fair swimmers have no doubt they could equal Byron's famous performance. They were not at all wearied by their feat.—New London (Conn.) Letter.

In Judge Harris' court yesterday the Kutner-Goldstein company got judgment against S. Simon et al. for $550.

In the matter of the insolvency of I. J. Harris, J. M. Hensley has been appointed assignee with bond at $500.

TAXPAYERS BLED.

The Paving Job Passes the Council.

A THOUSAND DOLLAR GIFT

Policemen Smith and Zener Dismissed From the Department for Drinking While on Duty.

The City Triangle, assisted by Trustee Herrington, got away with the bituminous pavement job last night, and let the contract for plastering the gutters to the Pacific Paving company, whose bid is more than $1000 higher than that of the Santa Cruz Rock company, which offered to do the same work with the same material for $3950.

After a little routine business had been transacted Mr. Cole announced that the next business in order would be action on bids for paving the gutters. He remarked that one of the bids specified bituminous rock and the other named the Santa Cruz rock.

Alford said that he had made a rough estimate and found that there was very little difference between the bids. He thought that the bid of 15 cents par square foot offered by Mr. Reed on behalf of the Pacific Paving company was "the safest" and moved that the bid of the Pacific Paving company be accepted and the contract awarded accordingly.

The motion was promptly seconded by Herrington and the job was consummated by the following vote: Ayes—Herrington, Fahey, Alford and Cole. Absent—Church.

A PECULIAR OMISSION.

It was observed as a singular fact that Mr. Alford, in his remarks concerning the bids, did not state the gross amount of the Pacific Paving company's bid and that he did not state that it was more than $1000 higher than the other bid. He merely said that he had made a rough estimate and found "but very little difference between them."

Another peculiar fact was that none of the trustees either asked or stated what the gross amount of the accepted bid was. They had probably also made a rough estimate.

NOT A ROUGH ESTIMATE.

The following is a copy of the advertisement calling for bids:

Sealed Proposals.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno up to 4 o'clock p.m. of the 21st day of November, 1892, for furnishing material and laying 1½ inches of bituminous rock on granite blocks, on the gutters on both sides of Mariposa street from H street to K street; on the north side of Tulare street from J street to H street; on both sides of J and I streets from Tulare street to Fresno street, according to specifications on file in the office of the city clerk, certified check for $100 to accompany bid that successful bidder to enter into contract. Bond for 10 per cent of contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the work.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of Board of Trustees.
no11s W. B. DENNETT, City Clerk.

The following is a careful estimate of the work to be done. It was made for THE REPUBLICAN by an expert.

Three blocks on Mariposa street both sides	1800 ft
Two blocks on Tulare street on one side	600 ft
Two blocks on I street, both sides	1600 ft
Two blocks on J street, both sides	1600 ft
Total	5600 ft

The plaster is to be six feet wide and this will make 5600x6=33,600 square feet. This at 15 cents per square foot amounts to $5040. The difference between this bid and the bid of the Santa Cruz Rock Paving company of $3950 is $1090, the exact size of the little difference that Mr. Alford and his associates found between the bids.

Triangle logic is incomprehensible to the ordinary mind. In this instance it is to be assumed that contracts should be let to the highest bidder when the difference does not amount to more than $1000 or so.

IN THE OPEN MARKET.

It is said by experts that this work could be done at a fair, ordinary and regular profit for a price not to exceed 12 cents a square foot. Only an inch and a half of bitumen is to be placed on the gutters and no cement is to be used at all. Hence it can be seen by the expert that 15 cents per square foot is an exorbitant price to pay for the work, especially since the Pacific Paving company advertised in the San Francisco Examiner of last Tuesday that it was prepared to do paving with the best Santa Cruz or San Luis Obispo bituminous rock and with the best quality of cement for 17 cents per square foot.

The quantity of cement, which is the most expensive material, used for bituminous pavements varies from four inches to six inches in depth and above this is placed a layer of bitumen two inches thick. But in the job that was consummated last night no cement will be used at all and only an inch and a half of bitumen will be used.

In the light of the 17-cent offer made by the Pacific Paving company through the columns of the press it may be clearly perceived that 15 cents per foot for an inch an a half of bitumen is an extravagant price, four inches of cement costing very much more than the layer of bitumen and very much more than a difference of 2 cents a foot.

A USELESS EXPENDITURE.

It is conceded by experts for whom there is "no piece" in the job that the plastering of the gutters will not only fail to make the storm water flow away, but will also make matters worse than they are. The bitumen layer will raise the gutters an inch and a half higher than their present level and will reduce the capacity of the culvert pipes just that much.

The ammonia which will necessarily collect in the gutters will rot the bitumen, and the horses hitched to the sidewalk will grind it to pieces with their hoofs.

Mr. Swan, president of the Pacific Paving company, appeared before the Fresno city council several years ago and said that it would not do to put bitumen in the gutters, because the horses would stamp it out, and the stagnant water in summer, impregnated with sulphur, nitre and ammonia, would rot it. It was in pursuance of that advice that the city council at that time decided to have the gutters paved with stone, although solid cement would have been better.

R. C. Lowell, agent of the Santa Cruz Rock Paving company, informed at least one of the trustees a few days ago to the same effect, and advised that the paving stones should be taken up and relaid to the proper grade.

Mr. Lowell said also that it would cost only $1700 to take up the blocks, and relay them on four inches of concrete.

Mr. Lowell was so sure that he would get the contract that he left the city after presenting his bid at the meeting never dreaming that the Trustees would be so foolhardy as to award the contract on a bid more than $1000 higher.

But Mr. Reed of the Pacific Paving company remained and was present at last night's meeting evidently to see that the wires worked properly. Trustees Cole and Fahey were in San Francisco a few days ago in conference with representatives of the Pacific Paving company. That this conference resulted to the complete satisfaction of the company is probable judging from the action of the Triangle and Trustee Herrington last night.

The contract will provide that the work must be begun within fifteen days and completed within thirty days.

SMITH AND ZENER DISMISSED.

After the paving job had been satisfactorily disposed of, Alford addressed the board and said:

"The marshal and other citizens have been complaining to me for some time about certain policemen violating city ordinances and not doing their duty. Two members of the police force are complained of for drinking intoxicating liquors in saloons while on duty. We can't afford to have policemen violating city ordinances and they should be either reprimanded or removed."

"I suggest that they be reprimanded and given a chance to reform," said Cole.

"One of them has been already reprimanded and given a chance, and he has been before this board already," said Alford. "From what I have seen myself I think they both ought to be given a lay-off and two other men put on. I know from my own personal knowledge that they have both violated the ordinance various times. I have spoken to the marshal several times about it, and he told me that he had reprimanded them several times and that citizens have been complaining to him about these policemen. I have spoken to the gentlemen myself regarding the matter more than once, and the very next day I myself caught them doing the same thing."

"Really," said Fahey, "their conduct has been the talk of the majority of the business people of this town. It has been a complaint of long standing.

"They're the two Sleeping Beauties," said Alford. "I spoke to one of these gentleman about a week ago and for the last three months, but through charity's sake I have refrained from bringing them up before the council. Still, it seems that they don't pay any attention to these warnings. A citizen not long ago came into the clerk's office for the purpose of making a written charge against one of these men, and I told him that I would speak to them about it. We have had Zener before us three times since I have been in the board, and we have always excused him, but he continues to violate the ordinance. We have no right to keep men on at nights who make it a practice to drink in saloons with vagrants and law breakers, instead of running them out of town. I move that Zener and Smith be discharged from the employment of the city."

City Marshal Morgan said that the charges made against Smith and Zener were true.

Alford's motion was carried and Policemen Smith and Zener were dismissed from the force.

For the positions left vacant Alford nominated W. Scott Smith, and Fahey nominated Charles Christiansen, subject to the approval of the city marshal.

Marshal Morgan said that he knew W. Scott Smith to be a good man and he approved of him, but he had not the pleasure of Mr. Christiansen's acquaintance and would like a day or two to inquire into his qualifications.

The nominees were appointed members of the police force subject to the approval of the marshal. The appointments go into effect immediately.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

The marshal reported that the room heretofore selected in the Masonic building on Tulare street was unsuitable for the purpose and suggested that a room in the Hughes block on I street should be engaged. His suggestion was received with favor and he was instructed to engage the room for a year at $35 per month.

BILLS.

Bills were allowed as follows.

R. Epperson, hay for street department	$28 25
James Nute, street work	20 00
E. T. Cearley, time books	30
J. D. Jones, stamps	1 00

The ordinance calling a special election to vote $75,000 bonds for the completion of the sewer system was repealed owing to an informality in the proceedings.

The council adjourned until next Monday night.

DR. NESBITT ARRESTED

For Practicing Medicine Without a License.

Dr. W. J. Nesbitt was arrested yesterday at the instance of Dr. J. L. Maupin on the charge of practicing medicine without a state certificate. The defendant gave bond and his trial will be set in a day or two.

The matter was begun at the instance of the local physicians as a matter of self protection. The number of self-styled doctors coming to Fresno from other places and representing themselves as able to cure where others have failed has been on the increase of late, and in many cases investigation proved that they had neither a medical diploma nor a state certificate.

JENNINGS MINUS JENNINGS.

A Divorce Granted Because of Failure to Provide.

The divorce suit of Clara Jennings against Stephen Jennings came up before Judge Harris yesterday for trial and resulted in judgment for the plaintiff as prayed for.

Mrs. Jennings alleged that she and Jennings were married in Shubinacida, Nova Scotia, on September 26, 1883, and that her husband had not contributed to her support or that of their 6 year-old son during the two years next preceding the bringing of this action, though he received a steady income and was well able to do so. Plaintiff was given custody of the child.

HELD TO ANSWER.

John Upton to be Tried for Assault to Murder.

John Upton was held to answer by Recorder Laning yesterday before the superior court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The complaining witness was Harry F. Fein, and the testimony showed that Upton while intoxicated made an assault upon Fein with a knife. Fein and some other persons were trying to take Upton home.

Upton gave bonds in the sum of $500.

WALL-SHROPSHIRE.

A PRETTY WEDDING AT MALAGA LAST NIGHT.

The Happy Couple Received Many Presents—Many Friends Witness the Ceremony.

A very pretty wedding took place a the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Haycroft of Malaga last evening, the contracting parties being Sidney J. Wall and Miss Sallie Shropshire of that place. Rev. T. R. Bowles of Fowler performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the happy couple.

The interior of the house was handsomely decorated in honor of the occasion and every arrangement made to celebrate the event in a fitting manner. The ceremony over, a sumptuous wedding feast was served, after which there was music and games. The evening was whiled away in a most delightful manner.

The groom is an industrious young man of many excellent qualities and has a host of friends. The bride is a young lady of great amiability and enjoys a wide popularity. The affection and esteem in which they are held was clearly shown by the many handsome and useful presents received by the young couple, among them being the following:

Gold watch for the bride, Mrs. N. B. Wall; parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wall; China tea set, Elma, Ona and Erna Wall; tete-a-tete silver engraved tea set, Maurice Rorphuro; ivory handled table knifes, M. L. Slater; silver knives and butter dishes, Mrs. S. E. McCann; carving knife and fork, A. Paul and E. W. Porter of Madera; fancy salt dishes, Neon Wall; silver fruit dish, D. M. Shropshire; lamp, Mrs. G. Chenowith and daughter; glass fruit dish, Robert Briscoe and wife; table linen, Mrs. S. McCann; table cover, Miss B. B. La Rue; table linen, R. D. Haycroft and wife; table linen and fancy napkins, Misses Lida Briscoe, Ella Bishop and Sallie E. Porter; silver crumb pan and brush, Miss Eva McPike; towel rack, J. T. McCann of Madera; bed spread, E. H. La Rue and wife; silver knives and forks, S. M. and C. S. Haycroft; hickory butter paddle, hand made, Grandpa Cooper of Missouri; oil painting, Mr. and Mrs. T. Van Aken; silver water pitcher, Will La Rue and Bessie and Lee Turrett; silver forks, Charles and Lena Scott; silver knives and forks, Mrs. De Graff and daughter; set of silver teaspoons, J. H. LaRue and wife; silver knives, Warren Barr; hand painted pie plates, Irma and Annie St. John; silver coffee spoons, Mrs. Maggie Shropshire; fancy table scarf, Miss Fannie DeGraff; glass pitcher and glasses, Miss Belle Patton; fruit dish, R. R. Porter and wife; fancy water pitcher and glasses, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham; fancy cake dishes, Misses Cinnie and K. Balthis; flower vase, J. F. Shropshire; fancy table spread, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jensen; a pair of heavy weight turkeys, B. N. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall will make their home in Cherry avenue, about a mile from Fresno, where they have an improved 40-acre tract and a very cosy house.

THE SUPERVISORS.

Business Transacted by the Board Yesterday.

The greater portion of yesterday was passed by the supervisors in allowing bills.

The resignation of George C. Roeding as horticultural commissioner of this county was received and accepted.

W. C. Gnard, tax collector, was allowed an extra deputy at $75 a month by the board.

The petition of a number of people in Washington colony against the granting of a saloon license for that place was denied, the board claiming to have no power to refuse a license to any applicant.

The board decided to dispense with the services of a park watchman. There is nothing for an officer to watch.

A number of claims for the support of indigent persons were allowed. The board adjourned until Friday.

To Issue Bonds.

There was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday a certificate of the meeting of the stockholders of the Sierra Irrigation and Lumber company authorizing the board of directors thereof to create a bonded indebtedness of $1,500,000. The bonds will be of the denomination of $1000 each and payable in twenty years, the interest being 6 per cent, payable semi-annually. The proceeds from the sale of these bonds will be used to carry out the objects of the company.

The smallest "cat-boil" is large enough to show that the blood needs purifying—a warning which, if unheeded, may result, not in more boils, but in something very much worse. Avert the danger in time by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Cured others, will cure you.

THE CONVENTION

Of the State Teachers' Association.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

Prominent Educators Will Be in Attendance—How the Visitors Will be Entertained.

An event of importance that the teachers of this county and the friends of education are looking forward to with eagerness is the twenty-sixth annual session of the California Teachers' association which will begin in this city on December 27th and last four days.

Arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors, of whom there will be at least 600, are being made on an elaborate scale and there can be no doubt of their being pleased with their reception. Nothing will be left undone that can contribute to their comfort and enjoyment.

The sub-committees are busily at work and though they have plenty of time before them there is so much work to be done that it will require every moment to complete it. The financial committee has met with much encouragement and no difficulty is expected in raising the amount required for the entertainment of the visiting teachers. Besides these latter it is expected there will be a large attendance of their friends and others interested in educational work.

The railroad company has made a one and one-third fare for the round trip and efforts will be made to get a still better rate. Stockton will have one of the largest delegations present, and it is probable that they will come down in special cars. Other important cities will also be strongly represented.

The program for the convention has been completed and a copy of it was received yesterday by County Superintendent of Schools Kirk. It is quite lengthy and a synopsis of it will be sufficient for the present.

The association will be called to order at 7.30 on Tuesday, December 27th, by the president, Hugh J. Baldwin of National City. After the appointment of committees George E. Church will deliver the address of welcome and J. W. Anderson of Sacramento, superintendent of public instruction, will respond on behalf of the teachers. The annual address of the president will close the proceedings for that evening.

The association is divided into three departments, viz: Primary and grammar schools, normal and high schools and the department of supervision. The forenoons of each day will be given over to department work and the afternoons to general sessions. The leading educators of the coast will be present and many instructive papers will be read.

The State university and the Stanford university will each be well represented. The famous Professor Joseph LeConte, of the former, will give "Some Points of Contrast Between Organic and Human Evolution." David S. Jordan, president of the Stanford university, will also read an instructive paper. John Dickinson, the well known scientist, is down on the program for something interesting, as well as instructive, and Hon. D. M. Delmas of San Francisco will lecture on "Education."

On the evening of December 28th a public reception will be given to the association by the Fresno County Teachers' Institute. The opera house, Kutner hall, Y.M.C.A. hall and DeWitt hall will be used for the meetings of the association. The entertainment committee has not yet completed its program, but it will probably include a banquet and a drive through the vineyards.

VISITING THE SCHOOLS.

Superintendent Kirk Finds Them in Good Condition.

Superintendent Kirk returned last evening from a two-days' trip visiting schools in the country. During the past ten days he has paid visits to the following schools: Fresno Colony, Orange Center, Liberty, Princeton, Riverdale, Elkhorn, Malaga, Fowler, Pomona and Prairie.

He reports that industry, interest and progress are plainly manifest in all these schools.

Fowler has 135 pupils in daily attendance at school, in charge of their teachers.

Fresno Colony, Orange Center, Malaga and Pomona average about sixty pupils, and have two teachers respectively.

The other schools named have only one teacher each. The attendance in each is large.

EVANS AND SONTAG.

Their Camp Ambushed by Detectives the Other Night.

Detective Will Smith and a posse surrounded Sontag and Evans' camp near Sampson Flat last Thursday night and remained in ambush until morning. Then they made a descent upon the place at daylight, but the nest was cold and empty.

The detectives were informed that Thompson, who is wanted for murdering an Indian recently at Sequoia mills, was seen with Sontag and Evans on Sampson Flat on the day before.

Death of Mrs. J. E. Rayn.

Mrs. J. E. Ryan, sister of Mrs. S. N. Straube, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Kerr, in Denver, Col., last Tuesday morning. The deceased had been ailing for about a year and by the advice of her physician she went to Denver about three weeks ago accompanied by her daughter Lela, hoping that a change of climate would do her good, but she grew worse. Her husband, J. E. Ryan, and their son Wade were in this city when the sad news reached them.

Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching piles are known by moisture like perspiration, causing intense itching when warm. This form as well as blind, bleeding or protruding, yield at once to Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on parts effected, absorbs tumors, allays itching and effects a permanent cure. 50 cents. Druggists or mail. Circulars free. Dr. Bosanko, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Smith Bros., druggists.

A Great Liver Medicine.

Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills are a sure cure for sick headache, bilious complaints, dyspepsia, indigestion, costiveness, torpid liver, etc. These pills insure perfect digestion, correct the liver and stomach, regulate the bowels, purify and enrich the blood and make the skin clear. They also produce a good appetite and invigorate and strengthen the entire system by their tonic action. They only require ONE PILL FOR A DOSE, and never gripe or sicken. Sold at 25 cents a box by Smith Bros., druggists.

Saved From Death by Onions.

There has no doubt been more lives of children saved from death in croup or whooping cough by the use of onions than by any other known remedy. Our mothers used to make poultices of them, or a syrup, which was always effectual in breaking up a cough or cold. Dr. Gunn's Onion Syrup is made by combining a few simple remedies with it which, make it more effective as a medicine and destroys the taste and odor of the onion. 50 cents. Sold by Smith Bros., druggists.

THE POOR DINED.

They Have Their Turkey and Cranberry Sauce.

The poor people of Fresno were not forgotten yesterday, the charitably inclined among the well to do having made it a point to provide them with such delicacies which were not within the purchasing power of their meager purses.

Among those who contributed to this worthy charity were the following:

Mrs. Alford, Mrs. M. S. Webster, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. John Rader, Mrs. A. A. Davis, Mrs. B. H. Hoag, Mr. Jens Hansen, Mrs. O. P. Laird, Mrs. W. D. Noble, Mrs. C. W. Beardslee, Mrs. James Conn, Mrs. William Starratt, Miss Mabelle Freeman, Mr. G. W. Wyllie, Mrs. I. E. Tiernan, Mrs. J. H. Wagner, Mrs. Minerd, Mrs. C. H. Carter, Mrs. L. J. Foster, Mrs. E. C. Phillips, Fresno Cash store, Mrs. G. Anderson, Mrs. F. H. Short, Mrs. H. G. Persons, Mrs. Colquehoun, Mrs. Honley, Mrs. Carrie E. Culver, Hammond & Bates, Mrs. W. H. Chance, Hobbs & Parsons, J. Burns, Capital market, Mr. Eliott, R. E. Beckwith, Seropian Bros., Kutner & Goldstein, Mrs. F. H. B. Anderson, Mrs. N. Freeman, Mrs. J. A. Welster, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Charles Barrick, O. J. Woodward, Fresno Milling Co., Mrs. A. Cartwright, A. P. Blackler, Mrs. M. L. Woy, Holland & Holland, Mrs. J. O. Byxbee, Miss Root, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. M. A. Barrick, Mrs. J. Myers, Mrs. A. V. Lisenby, Grand Central Meat Market, Mrs. A. W. Packard, Mrs. Wm. Helm, Mrs. Lucius Baker, Mrs. Laura Hicks, Mrs. P. M. Conklin, J. C. Nourse, Mrs. W. Phillips, Mrs. G. W. Mordecai, Mrs. J. Seate, Mrs. S. W. Marshall, Mrs. R. W. Razey, The Buckeye Grocery, Mrs. Wm. Hall, Mrs. A. M. Drew, Mrs. Pauline, Mrs. Wagstaff, Mrs. Chittenden, Mrs. Edon, Mrs. J. C. Herrington, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. McCormic.

A Carrier's Leg Broken.

The horse ridden by Guy Dunham, a carrier of THE DAILY REPUBLICAN, fell with him yesterday morning and the boy's leg was broken. His brother carriers made up a purse and presented him with a basket of Thanksgiving luxuries to cheer him during his confinement at home.

The Union Services.

Union services were held in the Congregational church yesterday morning, nearly all the churches in the city being represented. The services were appropriate to Thanksgiving day and were attended by a large crowd. The music was excellent and the sermon edifying.

THE FORESTERS.

THEIR BALL LAST NIGHT A SOCIAL SUCCESS.

A Large Attendance and a Good Time Enjoyed by All.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last night the first ball given by Court Yosemite, A.O.F.A., was a success.

At 9.15 the grand march began, headed by B. Goodrich and Mrs. Theodore Reitz, followed by sixty-five elegantly dressed couples.

The floor was ably managed by J. B. Haly, assisted by Clark E. Woods, Dr. J. L. Maupin, F. E. Hoppock, George H. Robertson, H. Bush and B. Goodrich.

Excellent music was furnished by the Barton opera house orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Reitz.

The twenty-one numbers on the card were well danced, when all retired, well pleased with their evening's entertainment.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Justy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Woods, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorp, Misses Clara Worth, Ella Duncan, Frankie Pearson, Hattie Speck, May and Florence Streator, Minnie Cole, Lizzie Cronkhite, Mary Duncan, Ollie Richter, Lucie Barrett, Julia Dillon, Minnie and May Lunday, Mollie Kennedy, Annie Ward, Marguerite Flood, Mary Collitou, B. Jacobsen, Sadie Fletcher, Ella Savage, Annie and Lillie Hart, Annie Wendt. Messrs. Will Weaver, W. C. Colson, Dr. L. O. Green, Dr. Davidson, Dr. J. L. Maupin, J. J. Witten, Major Will Scott, George Duncan, Eugene Mellen, Bennie Winters, Bruce Craig, Mont Parsons, John Boyd, Robert Lawson, Walter Streator, Will Hefferman, Colonel W. B. Dennett, B. Epstein, Archie Grant, John White, Fred Hayes, Judge Edwards, Henry Avila, Ed Greeley, Thomas Anton, William Holcomb.

AT SANGER.

Evans and Sontag Attend a Masquerade Ball There.

The masquerade ball at Sanger last night was a great success, about 400 people being reported in attendance. The hall was elegantly decorated with palms, chrysanthemums and cypress and the music by the Park band under the direction of Theodore Reitz was excellent.

Some very elegant disguises were worn by the ladies and gentlemen, and of first class original characters there was no end. The personation of Sontag and Evans by Arthur Allen and Ora Hayward, that of Detective Will Smith by Jack Carroll, that of Constable Warren Hill by J. McLaine and that of the Indian trailer by M. E. McGarvin took the house by storm.

Constable Barr pronounced it "away out of sight." The Sangerines never do things by halves.

THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

Bank Clearings for the Week Ending November 19th.

Money is a little easier, and the business outlook is somewhat improved. Payments for the second crop of raisins will soon begin coming in, making our vineyardists duly happy. Few mortgages are being made, but quite a number are being paid off. Following are the clearings for the week beginning November 14th.

Monday, $19,371.77; Tuesday, $16,787.84; Wednesday, $16,191.21; Thursday, $15,956.11; Friday, $18,059.99; Saturday, $28,267.60; total, $11,457.52.

Last Monday the clearings were $19,032.14, and yesterday $24,913.53.

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color and beauty. It will please you.

Valuable Letters.

Tulare, Cal., August 28, 1892.

Mr. John L. Kellett, Dear Sir—I have used your Liniment for several different kinds of pains. I pronounce it to be superior to any other liniment I have ever used for rheumatic and neuralgia pains, and will recommend it to all my friends for the same. Respectfully,

JOHN MITCHELL.

Tulare, Cal., August 28, 1892.

To whom it may concern—I will certify that I have used John L. Kellett's Oil of Eden for rheumatic pains and saw it used for other neuralgia and rheumatic pains that have been treated in vain. But the Oil of Eden gives entire satisfaction in every case. I remain yours truly

P. M. BRENNAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August, 1892.

CITY RECORDER J. H. VANDEVER.

The Oil of Eden can be obtained at all leading druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. Geo. H. Monroe, agent, 1922-1924 Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal.

For free sample address John L. Kellett, Box 1410, Fresno.

THE RAISIN GLUT.

No More To Be Shipped This Year.

NO MORE CHOICE LAYERS LEFT

After January 1st the Market Will Be Relieved and Good Prices Will Prevail.

The executive committees of the California State Raisin Growers' association and of the packers and brokers of the state met in conference yesterday in this city.

There were present a full attendance of the executive committee, and all the principal packers of Fresno county, Hanford and Tulare county. Riverside was absent, but a letter had been received from the Riverside association, and was read by the secretary, stating that they were heartily in accord with the object of the meeting, and were prepared to store their raisins till next August if necessary, rather than sacrifice them by forcing them on an overcrowded market.

Captain Norris called upon William Harvey, the secretary, to state the object for which the meeting had been convened. He stated that about twenty days ago, from information received by the association from the San Francisco brokers and also from brokers in Chicago, Minneapolis, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other eastern points, several hundred carloads of raisins had been consigned to eastern brokers, who had advanced the freight on them and could not sell them; and they were writing their principals in this state for permission to sacrifice the raisins by cutting prices.

Mr. Chaddock, of the Home Packing company, reported that his company had already shipped 200 carloads of raisins, nearly all of which had been sold before they left the state, and that he had about seventy carloads more to ship, and he felt that if he joined in the general practice which during the last few days had been inaugurated, of shipping raisins indiscriminately to the east, the prices would be broken, and he was desirous that a general understanding should be arrived at; that all should refrain from shipping east until the present glut in the market had been sold at the combination prices. He was satisfied that not a single pound more raisins would be sold if offered at half the present prices than would be sold at the combination prices; but the result of the cut would be to give one broker a preference over another.

These views were concurred in by Messrs. Noble Bros., Mr. Conklin, who spoke for the Fresno Raisin Packing company; Mr. Motherall, who spoke for the Hanford Co-operative Raising Packing company; Mr. Rowell for the Easton Packing company, Mr. Applegarth for the Producers' Raisin Packing company, and several others, all of whom agreed that the present exigencies of the market required that raisins should be stored in California, where they were the property of and controlled by the packer; not in the past, where the broker made advances on them, and consequently in a measure controlled them.

After considerable discussion it was unanimously resolved that:

First—That the packers and producers of raisins in the state of California be notified by the secretary of this association that the stock of raisins now on hand in the eastern markets is sufficient to supply the consumptive demand for the next six weeks; this meeting, consisting of the executive committee of the association and the representative packers of the state for themselves, agree and advise absent packers to agree, that no further consignments of raisins be made to the east until after the new year.

Second—The better grades of raisins are about all shipped out of the state; there are now no clusters of London layers here to ship. This, together with the large amount of raisin grapes which have this year been sold green to the wineries and the shortage of the crop will tend to make a good active demand later; the crop, when all shipped, will be found to be not over three-fourths of that of last year's shipment.

Third—This meeting is of opinion that such action as advised will result in much higher prices, particularly as there is not more than enough raisins to supply the demand, and can all be sold at the combination price if marketed with due regard to the supply and demand.

These resolutions were carried unanimously.

The meeting then began to consider the best means of securing joint action for next year. Mr. Chaddock said that he was satisfied from his knowledge of the raisin market that the action of the association had increased the price of raisins on the 200 carloads that he had already sold, at certainly not less than 1 cent a pound, and probably 1½, and that Mr. A. K. Armsby, their broker, had requested him to represent his views, which were that had it not been for the work of the association, there would have been positively no market for raisins this season. The same tactics would have been observed, that were observed last year, when raisins could not be sold at any price. He recommended that the association should draft some articles of incorporation, which should provide that all the packers and brokers of raisins in the state should give bonds to the extent of $20,000, that prices which might be agreed upon between a joint committee to consist of the brokers, packers and growers, should be sustained and that all the growers should agree in selecting their brokers, to select only such brokers as would agree to give the required bond.

A resolution was carried, directing the secretary to prepare a draft of a constitution and bylaws of an association to be framed on the lines indicated by Mr. Chaddock, and to submit the same to the next meeting of the executive committee.

The meeting closed at 5 o'clock, having lasted three hours.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Never mind the clouds! Go to the Dillon meeting; you will be interested, educated and blessed.

In the case of M. D. Eshleman vs. G. H. Malter et al. a bond on appeal in the sum of $500 has been filed.

Burglars entered the house of I. M. Miller at the Estrella vineyard Tuesday night, and stole $10 and some clothes.

Gabriel Anderson, a native of Sweden, and C. C. Steffensen, a native of Denmark, have filed their declarations of intention to become citizens of the United States.

Eye and ear—Dr. P. J. Eaton, an oculist of twenty-five years' practice, will be at the Grand Central Hotel, professionally, Friday and Saturday, December 2d and 3d. Cross eyes straightened without pain; artificial eyes inserted.

Coroner Brown returned from Mendota yesterday, where he held an inquest on the body of Henry W. Tiner, who was accidentally shot by Bart Ellis, a 12-year-old lad, while out hunting. A verdict of accidental death was returned. Tiner was of Hanford, where he leaves a wife and child. He was 30 years old.

A packing case belonging to Yet Loy in Chinatown was stolen from his cellar last Tuesday night and $460 in coin taken therefrom. The chest was found by the police yesterday morning in the weeds on Kern street. The bottom had been broken out, but none of the articles of clothing it contained had been taken.

JAMES G. CLARK.

The Renowned Song Writer and Singer Next Monday.

The celebrated author and singer, James G. Clark, will give one of his most enjoyable entertainments at the Baptist church next Monday evening. The price of admission has been fixed at the low rate of 25 cents.

The fame of Mr. Clark is known all over the United States. He is the only original ballad singer in America and is the author of the "Mountains of Life," "Beautiful Hills," "The Isles of the Bye and Bye," The Old Mountain Tree," "Moonlight and Starlight," "Meet Me by the Running Brook," "The Rover's Grave," "Rock of Liberty," "Leona," "Mount of the Holy Cross," and other lyric poems and musical compositions, that have made him famous from Maine to California.

Mr. Clark does not confine himself to a fixed program, but holds himself at liberty to choose according to circumstances, and will select from a long list of songs, many of which are original, both in words and music, and have made their author's name a household word.

He sings all sorts of music, home songs, sacred hymns, patriotic and national songs, Scotch, Irish and reform songs. He has also a repertoire of Gerald Massey's reform songs, the music for which was composed by Mr. Clark.

He also sings miscellaneous songs, the words and music of many of which were composed by Mr. Clark.

The patriotic song, "Children of the Beautiful," words and music by Mr. Clark, took the prize offered by the Philadelphia Christian commission for a song on the death of Sergeant Hamilton of Portville, N. Y., and has since contributed through the net proceeds of its sale $2500 to the National Soldiers' Orphans' Home of Gettysburg.

Many people suffer for years from troublesome and repulsive sores, boils and eruptions, without ever testing the marvelous curative properties of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The experiment is, certainly, worth trying. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla and no other.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Unclaimed letters in the postoffice at Fresno, for the week ending November 25, 1892. Parties calling for these letters please say "advertised," and give the date of advertisement. If not called for in fourteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.

Alder, John L
Awat, F Elsworth
Armstrong, T
Axley, Wm C
Baker, W W
Baker, Z T & M J T
Bennett, Thos
Bruce, Daniel
Bain, W F
Bales, Caleb
Basham, Miss M C—2
Bates, Jacob 3
Baxter, Simon E
Bayne, Roderick
Beckler, Louis
Bede, Wm
Bergold, Joseph
Boyd, Geo
Bitner, H F
Burns, M F
Ballard, Solon
Barke, Geo L
Barnes, Frank G
Beal's, Geo F
Blanchard, Arza C
Bancoard, Jas F
Braley, R H
Cavaya, Claudia
Courtney, Reason H
Coppage, Jim
Carswell, Wm
Cardwell, T H
Charlebois, A
Cleney, John
Cook, Mrs
Cole, Robt L
Cammeno, Chas
Campbell, Miss Anna
Campbell, Miss Anna M
Coudley, John E
Creighton, Thos J
Crocker, Jas B
Chrisman, W H
Daton, Harry
Dahlgren, Rev Ludwig
Dalton, Samuel L
DeBolt, G o
Deirath, Phillip
Demasters, Wm
Dewey, Edward H
Dryden, Wm B
Dwyer, Wm H
Dobbs, L M
Downey, Wm G
Duncan, Mrs C
Edwards, A
Eaney, John
Emanuel, L
Faber, Geo K
Frobling, Robert
Fiske, Daniel C
Field, Andrew T
Foley, Frank
Fletcher, W L
Gee, Miss Mamie
Goldsmith, Louis—2
Guss, Rev. Henry J
Green, L A
Gorce J T
Hudson, J A
Holden, Geo S
Hollis, John—2
Haley, Wm
Harris, August
Hutchinson, Jas
Jamison, Anselm R
James, Effie M
Jenkins, W A
Johnson, Eric
Knudston, Albert
Kaiser, Walter
Kenney, Thos
Knopp, J H
Lee, Ole G
Lorenzana, Jas
Lee, Frank
Muller, Jas F
Malloy, J F
Murray, Florence C
Miles, Luke
Martell, Areline
Merz, Henry
Madsen, John
Maciel, Joe H
Martin, Miss Addie
McKenney, Geo F
Moore, Jno—2
More, Geo
Nyman, F
Owen, Miss Maggie
Patterson, Thos
Philips, Mrs Chas D
Pearson, Miss Nancy
Powers, A E
Ripley, Mr
Rasec, C C
Reed, Miss Emma
Regan, Wm
Rouley, S L
Rose, Mrs E J
Robinson, A W
Snyder, Mrs E
Sasse, W
S barts, Max
Solkmore, John W—2
Stratham, L W
Summerford, Mrs M J
Sweeny, Mrs Aura
Schmitig, E A
Schuler, J
Simmonson, Geo M
Stevenson, R M
Smith, Louise
Smith, Otto
Smith, Eugene
Toohamer, Henry E
Taylor, W D
Taylor, Jas—2
Wilson, Miss Carrie
Wolfe, Baynard T
Welsche, A
Watkins, Miss Sadie
Wespiser, Miss Josephine
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Church Services Yesterday.

The union Thanksgiving service yesterday in the Congregational church was participated in by seven churches. The edifice was crowded, and the service was of more than ordinary interest. The music was especially fine.

The service at St. James Episcopal church yesterday was largely attended. The interior was profusely decorated with evergreens and flowers, and the music was specially appropriate to the occasion.

Interesting Services.

There was an increased interest evident last night in the special services being held in the Presbyterian church this week. Rev. J. B. Campbell spoke with marked force and earnestness and his words were listened to with close attention by those present. This afternoon at 3 p.m. and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock may be the last opportunity to hear these men. A general invitation is extended to all to be present today.

On a Muddy Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 24.—Track muddy and slow.

Five furlongs, 2-year-olds—Aunt Jane won, Steadfast second, Crawford third. Time, 1 07.

One-half mile—Gypsy Girl won, Annie Moore second, Red Prince third. Time, 1.05¼.

Mile and a sixteenth, handicap—Bessie Little won, Esperanza second, Cheerful third. Time, 1.52½.

Knocked Horseflesh Out.

DENVER, November 24.—Robert Gerading, an amateur of this city, broke the world's track and road records with a bicycle for five miles by forty-five and four-fifths seconds today, his time being 12.07.

MARRIED.

WEST—GRIGGS—In Fresno, November 21, 1892, by Justice of the Peace Dante R. Prince, Bunyan T. West of Dinuba and Miss Nellie E. Griggs of Hanford.

HARDING—MITCHELL—In Fresno, November 23 1892, by Rev. Father Yeager, John H. Harding of Oleander and Mrs. L. J. Mitchell of San Francisco.

DRAKE—CARTER—In Fresno, November 23, 1892 by Justice of the Peace Dante R. Prince, Charles F. Drake and Miss Louisa Carter, both of San Jose.

HEAP—HOLADAY—In Fresno, November 23, 1892, by Justice of the Peace Dante R. Prince, Thomas H. Heap and Miss Hattie Holaday, both of Fresno.

M'RORIE—M'INTIER—In Fresno, November 23, 1892, by Justice of the Peace Dante R. Prince, Peter McRorie of Fresno and Miss Mary E. McIntier of Squaw valley.

WALL—SHROPSHIRE—In Malaga, November 23, 1892, by Rev. T. R. Bowles of Fowler, Sidney J. Wall and Miss Sallie Shropshire.

DIED.

PARKER—In Fresno, November 22, 1892, Miss Zella Parker, daughter of W. B. Parker, aged 19 years and 27 days, a native of Oakland, Cal.

RYAN—In Denver, Col., November 22, 1892, Mrs. J. E. Ryan of Fresno.

BRIGGS—At Borden, November 16, 1892, William Briggs, a native of California, aged 38 years.

COLDWELL—In Modesto, November 22, 1892, John D. Coldwell.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

SATURDAY, November 19.

A A Van Vorhies to Christian Church of Selma, lots 10 and 11, blk F, Whitson's add to Selma, $100.

S P R R to W H McKenzie et al, n½ of sec 17, t 15, r 20, $1600.

C P Watson et al to Lillian R Stiles, lots 27 and 28, blk 151, Sanger Heights add to Sanger, $100.

R J Blacely to Wm Fink, lots 30, 31 and 32, blk 7, Darling add to Fresno, $10.

Anna L Gilmore et al to Margaret A Bewley, lots 16 to 19, subdiv of lot 15, Branch's add to Selma, $50.

Fergus O'Leary et al to J B Campbell, lots 75 and 78 Scandinavian colony, and described tracts in secs 16 and 21, t 15, r 21, and sec 14, t 15, r 22, and sec 22 t 14, r 22, $10.

J B Campbell et ux to Fergus O'Leary, described tracts in secs 16 and 21, t 15, r 21, and in sec 22, t 14, r 21, $10.

A G Snetsinger et ux to T B Dracer, e½ of nw ¼ of sec 12, t 19, r 17, $10.

J B Campbell et ux to J M Shannon, w½ and s½ of sec 15, t 15, r 21, and lots 75 and 78, Scandinavian colony, $10.

Harry Anderson et ux to T B Draper et al, 2 3 int to Draper and 1 3 to W H Roberts in portion of s½ of nw¼ of sec 12, t 19, r 17, $10.

T G Judkins et ux to Oliver Rowell, e½ of se¼ of sec 14, t 22, $10.

John Brown Colony to Mary E Dexter, blk 66, Hughes add to Madera, $10.

Augusta J Anderson to Helen C Bates, lots 29 and 30, blk 343, Fresno, $10.

Samuel Norris et ux to W A Lockie, lot 4, Norris colony, $10.

Geo W Leitz to M Sides lots 23 and 24, blk 11, East Selma, $50.

MONDAY, November 21.

Chas F Murphy to Chas W Moore, lots 29 and 30, blk 1, Smith Sanger, $250.

F Bischofberger to Wm Main, n½ of se¼, se¼ of se¼ and ne¼ of sw¼ of sec 28, t 11, r 22, $250.

U S to F Bischofberger, n½ of se¼, se¼ of se¼ and n ½ of sw¼ of sec 28, t 11, r 22.

Martha E Cole to M J Blackwell, s½ of sec 27, t 13, r 22, $1000.

N L Palmer to A Gerbarding & Co, nw¼ of sec 9, t 21, r 17, $1000.

Sarah E Watts to S E Bennett, ne¼ of nw¼ of ne¼ of sec 9, t 16, r 22, $1000.

Madera Flume and Trading Co to G W Mordecai, lot 24, blk 5, Madera, $450.

Wm H Lester et ux to Benj Norton et al, nw¼ of se¼ of sec 19, t 12, r 21, $400.

Herman Sachse to Frank Dusy, portion of lot 16, blk 68, Sanger, $450.

TUESDAY, November 22.

Abbie J Poole to Willie A Channel, sw¼ se¼ of sec 20, nw¼ of ne¼ of sec 29, t 5, r, $1000.

T C Judkins et ux to Alex D Charlton et al, ½ int in e½ of nw¼ of sec 15, t 15, r 19, $10.

U S to K T Friekstad, ne¼ of sw¼ and w½ of se¼ of sec 30, and nw¼ of ne¼ of sec 31, t 5, r 19 e.

Noah Williams et al to James T Doran et ux, ne¼ of nw¼ of sec 23, t 14, r 19, $6000.

U S to C C Hunt, se¼ of sec 23, t 16, r 15.

C C Hunt et ux to Jenney F Hunt, se¼ of sec 23, t 16, r 15.

U S to J M Hurn, sw¼ of ne¼ of w½ of se¼, and ne¼ of se¼ of sec 31, t 9, r 27.

James s Tauchill et ux to Jennie S Cotton et al, nw¼ of nw¼ of sec 23, t 15, r 20, $10.

John T Langlois to Robert Balfour et al, lot 11, Indianola colony, $10.

L M Cohn et ux to Pacific Agricultural and Colonization company, lots 11 and 12, Victoria colony.

W F Hills et ux to Will L Hills, lots 31 and 32, blk 1, lots 5 to 9, blk 12, Hill's add to Fresno, lots 15 to 20, blk 7, Grand Avenue park, $400.

J L McClelland et ux to Wm A Colquhoun, ne¼ of sw¼ of sw¼ of sec 7, t 16, r 22, $1000.

J N Pattison et ux to S W Jewell, lots 19 and 20, blk 120, Sangler Heights, $10.

Henry Phillips et ux to C H Robinson, lot 3, blk 7, Florence addition Fresno, $1200.

D J McConnell et al to A Harbison, lots 18, 19 and 20, blk 2, Hazleton add to Fresno, $100.

WEDNESDAY, November 23.

May E Cottle to Fred L and Sadie R Cottle, ½ of lots 27 and 28, lot 3, blk 1, Villa Homestead tract, $10.

U S to W F Hall, se¼ of sec 32, t 19, r 17.

J M Shannon et ux to Fergus O'Leary, portion of blk 1, Shannon's add to Kingsburg, $10.

S E Davis to E G Wildey, lots 11 to 14, blk 8, Van Horn's add to Selma, lots 17 and 18, blk 5, Bonney View tract, Selma, $50.

David M Wood et ux to J G Burnett, e½ of e½ of se¼ and e½ of w½ of e½ of se¼ of sec 8, t 15, r 20, $50.

Jas R Waite et ux to J R Webb, lots 6, 7 and 8, blk 97, and ½ int in lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 84, all of blk 157, Fresno, $1000.

S P R R Co to Samuel Henderson, s½ of sec 29, and sec 31, t 14, r 27, $1856.31.

A M Drew et ux to L R Williams, lot 18 and n½ of lot 12, blk 1, Villa add to Fresno.

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